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Leaders' Release To Synchronise With Wavell's Announcement

Congress May Not Be Roped In By Mere Extension Of Present Executive

Viceroy Not Bound By "Ad Hoc" Committee's Choice

From Our Correspondent
NEW DELHI, June 8.

Congress leaders, it is becoming increasingly clear will be released simultaneously with the publication of the Wavell plan on June 13. The "Ad Hoc" Selection Conference, I learn, will be called upon to determine how many of the five seats allocated to Hindus should be filled by Congressmen and how many by non-Congress Hindu interests. Similarly, how many of the five Muslim seats should be filled by Muslim Leaguers and how many by non-League Muslims.

INDUSTRIALISTS FOR COUNCIL

Efforts, it is believed, are being made to include some industrialists amongst those to be recommended for membership to the Executive Council.

Moreover the sole discretion to nominate members to the Council rests with the Governor-General who may or may not, accept the advice of the Selection Conference and nominate persons from outside, if, in his opinion, certain interests are not adequately covered by the panels.

Some interest is aroused here by recent statements in a section of the Congress Press that the Executive Council can become a National Government. "In fact, if not in law, if the New Executive Councillors are chosen not by the Viceroy but by party leaders and the only British Member besides the Viceroy is Commander-in-Chief. Judging from this criterion the Wavell plan will ushed in a National Government.

CABINET WITH FULL POWERS

This however, is contrary to what Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Azad, who can claim to interpret the Congress mind, said not long ago. Maulana Azad in a letter to Sir Stafford Cripps, dated April 10, 1944, said "The National Government must be a Cabinet Government with full powers and not merely be a continuation of the Viceroy's Executive Council".

Mahatma Gandhi in a letter to Lord Wavell dated March 9, 1944, said "You have made much of the fact that your Executive Council is predominantly Indian. Surely their being Indians no more makes them representatives of India than non-Indians.

It would give no satisfaction even if the head of an Indian Government was a distinguished Indian not chosen by a free vote of the people".

It is thus apparent that according to the Congress, a National Government must be elected by "free vote of the people", and must not be a continuation of the present Executive Council. As a matter of fact the

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COMMONS TO CROWD OUT INDIA DEBATE

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, June 8.

Prospects of a full dress debate on the Government's India proposals are receding.

I understand that these proposals will be made public only on Thursday, June 14. Parliament has before it a crowded programme which will need all the available Parliamentary time before dissolution. In these circumstances the Government may not be able to concede a special debate on proposals which are to be a matter for discussion and negotiations between the Viceroy and various political parties in India.

There will naturally be appeals not to prejudice these negotiations by comments over the proposals from this end. In other words, those who desire to make India the main plank of their election platform, will find themselves deprived of that opportunity.

"BRITAIN BLOCKS THE WAY"

MOSCOW, June 8, (U.P.A.): The Soviet newspaper "Pravda" asserted in an article to-day that the British at the Moscow Conference in 1943 blocked discussion of an all-embracing United States plan to create international machinery for the earliest liberation of the entire colonial world.

Touching on India, "Pravda" said that apparently it was the Indian question which caused greatest anxiety, particularly in America, and played a part in raising the colonial question in the autumn of 1943".

IF WAVELL PLAN FAILS

LONDON, June 8. (U.P.A.): If the proposals carried by Lord Wavell to India are unsuccessful, the British Government, it is understood, intends to announce an already prepared plan for a revised Government of India for the next five years.

Philippines Must Get Independence In 1946

WASHINGTON, June 8. (U.P.A.), Senator Millard F. Tydings of Maryland, who has just returned from the Philippines, in his report to the Senate to-day proposed that Philippine independence should be granted as scheduled on July 4, 1946.

Tydings also proposed that the Philippines be granted loans, an outright gift of U.S. Dol. 160,000,000 and a liberal tariff policy to help restore the islands to their former prosperity.

LEIGH-MALLORY'S PLANE DISCOVERED NEAR GRENOBLE

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter): The mystery of the fate of Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory whose aircraft disappeared when he was on his way with his wife last November to take up appointment as Allied Air Commander-in-Chie, SEAC has been solved by an Air Ministry announcement that the plane was discovered in mountains 30 miles west of Grenoble in France.

The Air Ministry states an examination of the documents in the wreckage of the plane, which was found by a farmer on June 4 leaves little doubt that it was the one in which Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory was travelling.

BONOMI RESIGNS

ROME, June 8, (Reuter): The Italian Prime Minister Signor Ivanoe Bonomi has resigned.

Negotiations for the formation of a new Italian Government have been proceeding for some time and last night it was reported that Signor Bonomi had made it clear in view of the interminable party discusions that he no longer felt any obligation to await the formation of a new Government before presenting his resignation.

BUT WILL CARRY ON

At the instance of his Cabinet colleagues, Signor Bonomi has agreed to carry on as Premier until a new Cabinet list is drawn up. Accordingly he has agreed to postpone the handing over of the seals of office to Prince Umberto, Lieutenant of the Realm, which would have necessitated the Prince immediately summoning a success. Signor Bonomi said however, that this concession would be limited to a few days at the most.

Reuter adds that two of the most likely candidates for the Premiership have been indicated as the Socialist leader Pietro Nenni and head of the Christian Democrats Alcide de Gasperi.

Gandhiji Writes To Bhulabhai

Contents Reported To Deal With Wavell Plan

PANCHGANI, June 8, (U. P. I.): The "United Press' understands, Gandhiji sent yesterday, through a messenger, a communication to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai at Bombay.

Mr. Desai, it is learnt, will arrive here in two or three days' time and consult Gandhiji, probably in connection with the proposals reported to have been brought by Lord Wavell.

12 Lakhs Of Destitutes In Bengal

CALCUTTA, June 8. (A.P.I.): There were about 600,000 destitutes in Bengal in a normal year, in 1944 the famine and the epidemic which followed had doubled this total, said Professor K. P. Chattopadhyaya, head of he Department of Anthropology in the Calcutta University, addressing a meeting of the Nari Seva Sangh to-day.

These twelve lakhs of destitutes, Professor Chattopadhyaya said, had practically nothing to maintain them. It was also found then that another ten to harily maintain themselves for nine months in the year.

MORE KEROSENE FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, June 8. (A.P.I.): More kerosene oil is expected to be imported into India.

Additional imports of up to 10,000 tons per month will be arranged with effect from 1st July, 1945. From that date the supplies of kerosene available for the market will thus be increased above the present level, which has been based on 50% of 1941 trade".

Gen. Stilwell To Lead Invasion Of Japan?

LONDON, June 8. (U.P.A.): Tokyo radic and Allied Far Eastern reports suggested to-day that a great Allied invasion move is imminent which will be possibly led by General Joseph Stilwell.

Both Tokyo and Chungking reports talk of reiterate frantic preparations along the coastline opposite Formosa where the Japanese are rushing defence anticipating D-Day.

STILWELL CONFERS WITH MACARTHUR

MANILA, June 7, (Reuter): General Joseph Stillwell, Commander of the United States ground forces, has visited the South West Pacific area where he conferred with General Douglas MacArthur Supreme Commander in this theatre, it is disclosed here to-day.

Jap Govt. Demands Emergency Powers

Chinese Cut Enemy's Escape Corridor Into Indo-China

FORMOSA MADE IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS, SAYS TOKYO NEWS AGENCY

LONDON, June 8, (Reuter): The Japanese news agency today demanded emergency powers for the Japanese Government to cope with the "critical war situation."

"With enemy air raids due to be intensified, and the possibility of a decisive battle being ultimately fought on the Japanese homeland, it is felt that Government should be empowered to enforce laws by means of an Imperial Decree and without the approval of the Diet. Serious delays would be involved if every piece of legislation had to receive Diet approval before its enforcement", the agency stated.

FORMOSA MADE IMPREGNABLE

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter): The Japanese news agency today said that Formosa, the big China Sea island guarding the approaches to the Chinese coast about half way between Okinawa and Hongkong, has been converted into "one great impregnable fortress."

QUAKERS PROTEST AGAINST BOMBING OF JAPS

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter): The bombing of Japan "is no less iniquitous than that which took place in Germany" asserted the Peace Committee of the Society of Friends (the Quakers) in a statement issued here today. "We do not believe that such bombing will contribute to peaceful and democratic solution of the problem of the Pacific", the statement says, adding that the bombing of Japan "involves us in the general degradation of western civilisation"

BATTLE AHEAD IN BURMA

ADV. HQ. ALPSEA, June 8 (A P I): As the monsoon reaches its heights in Burma so too the Japanese efforts to pull out from the tightened rings of the 14th Army reaching a climax, writes Nan... Sethi, A.P.I. war correspondent.

Reports indicate that Jap stragglers in the Irrawaddy sec... rapidly fleeing eastward and ... east of Prome. They are making ... ful attacks with artillery suppor... A link up of these stragglers ... their forces in the Pegu Yomas ... expected. Meanwhile the Jap... forces in the Pegu Yomas are ... ing up for an attack on the Rangoon

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LORD BRABOURNE SHOT BY GERMANS

LONDON, June 8. (Reuter): Lieut. Lord Brabourne—who succeeded his father, a former Governor of Bombay and later of Bengal, five years ago—who was reported missing in September 1943 is now known to have been shot by the Germans in northern Italy after attempting to escape from a prison train, it is announced to-day.

ROGET SAYS BRITAIN CAUSED SYRIA CRISIS

"British Threatened To Shell French Barracks"

PARIS, June 8 (U.P.A.): and (Reuter): General Oliva Roget, relieved French commander of the troops in Syria, at a Press conference yesterday accused the British of preventing the Syrians from carrying out surrender terms agreed upon on the morning of May 31, when the British moved in and told the Syrians that they would handle the matter.

Had British Not Intervened

General Roget added that the Levantine situation which was created by Syrian and British agitators would have been settled within a month by the French on perfect terms with the Syrians had not the British forces intervened.

Roget said that British Colonel F. R. H. Morgan, on the evening of May 31 had sent him an ultimatum stating that the British would shell the French barracks should the French fire a shot. He said that the agitators responsible for the Levant crisis were Colonel David Sterling and New Zealand Air Force Group Captain Marsack, who is a pro-Muslim among the British agitators stirring up the Arabs. He said that the agitators organised the revolt against the French and added:

"I THINK THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ERROR SINCE 1941 IS THAT IT HAS BEEN TOO TOLERANT."

Roget claimed that the Syrians as a whole are not anti-French, which could be proved when it was noted how few desertions of Syrian troops occurred.

ARAB LEAGUE WANTS SEAT AT LEVANT DISCUSSIONS

LONDON, June 8: A report from M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, on the latest development in the international situation was before the French Cabinet when it met to-day.

The Arab League, which is continuing its meetings in Cairo, is likely to ask for a seat at any deliberations on then Levant crisis, reported Reuter's correspondent in Cairo.

The Lague's decisions have been received quietly in Cairo and the view seems to be that the council has taken a middle course not yielding to the clamour of the extremists against France but going rather far in condemning France, unheard, for aggression.

There is no danger of a wheat famine in the Levant states.

In those areas where there is immediate shortage of supplies the British army has given quantities of wheat on a replacement basis.

FRENCH PLANE TO FETCH LAVAL

PARIS, June 8. (Reuter): A French aeroplane has left for Barcelona to fetch M. Pierre Laval and is expected back with M. Laval in Paris shortly, the French news agency reports to-day.

Another report to-day said that the plane was sent at the request of the Spanish Foreign Minister Senor Lequierca, after the latter had received a letter from M. Laval ten days ago asking to be put at the disposal of the French authorities.

PETAIN ACTED "IN ACCORD WITH SECRET TREATY"

PARIS, June 8. (U.P.A.): Marshal Henry Philippe Petain to-day told on investigating commission of the High Court of Justice that he acted throughout the occupation in accord with a secret treaty.

SOONG COMMENTS ON RUSSIA'S BACKDOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8—(U P A). Chinese Premier Dr T V Soong today commented on the Soviet backdown on the veto question by saying "This act is proof of the co-operative attitude shown by the Soviet Union."

"SATISFACTORY" AGREEMMNT ON TRIEST PROBLEM IMMINENT

LONDON, June 8, (Reuter).

According to well informed sources in London, the signature of an agreement covering the outstanding problems connected with Trieste and Venezea Giulia is imminent, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. It is possible that the signature will be announced during the course of the day.

From the same source it is learned that the agreement is "satisfactory to all parties."

Official quarters here have so far received no confirmation of this report, although it is hoped that completion of the negotiations between the Yugoslav Government and Field Marshal Alexander's Headquarters will not be long delayed.

Wavell Brings "Take it or leave it" Plan

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).
NEW YORK, June 8.

Previous Closing	22.71
Today's Opening	22.74
Difference	+03
Today's Closing	22.78
Difference	+07

Ban On Assam Congress Lifted

Sequel To Tripartite Agreement Ushering In Present Composite Cabinet

SHILLONG, June 8, U. P. I.): The Congress in Assam has been legalised.

A Gazette notification issued September and October 1942 fications issued during August, here rescinds all relevant notideclaring unlawful the Assam Provincial Congress Committee and the District Congress Committees in Assam with their committees, sub-committees and branches.

This is a sequel to the tripartite Saadulla-Bardoloi-Choudhury agreement of March last ushering in the present composite Cabinet.

STOP PRESS

FRENCH CAMEL CORPS TROOPS REVOLT IN DAMASCUS

BEIRUT June 8. (Reuter).

Reports for which so far there is no confirmation whatever, say that troops of the French Camel Corps (Menaertes) revolted at Dumair, about 30 miles northeast of Damascus, today and killed six French officers.

BELGRADE AGREEMENT

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter). An agreement covering the Trieste and Venezea Giulia situations will be signed in Belgrade tomorrow, it was learned in official quarters in London tonight.

There are strong reports here that agreement on a high level has been reached regarding Trieste. A majority of Marshal Tito's troops, according to these reports, will leave Trieste.

CHURCHILL CHALLENGED

LONDON, June 8. (U.P.A.): Prime Minister Winston Churchill was challenged in his constituency of Woodford by William Douglas-Home who has announced his candidacy to-day. Douglas-Home stated that his candidacy was to drive Churchill out of politics and the conservative control of the House of Commons into his proper sphere of statesmanship in the House of Lords.

BIG THREE MEETING

LONDON, June 8. (U.P.A.): A diplomatic observer speculated to-day that the "Big Three" meeting will be held somewhere in Europe between June 18 and July 4.

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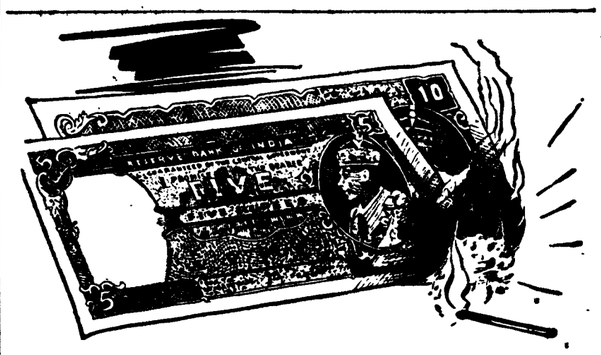

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NOTICE.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, Bombay, will be completing its 25 years and requests all Past Students to send early information to the Principal regarding their years at the Institute present profession and address.

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Royal Institute of Science,
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(Sd.) J. M. CORIN,
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NOTICE.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. B. B. & C. I. Rly., Mahalaxmi, Bombay, invites tenders by 16th July, 1945 for breaking scrap electric stock brake blocks at Dohad Stores Depot for period commencing from 1st Septr. 1945. Tender forms can be had from him or Asstt. Supdt. of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Dohad, on payment of annas eight per copy which amount will not be refunded."
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

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All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable mortgage, by deposit of title deeds, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 22, Kazi Sayed Street, Shak Galli, Bhabha Building, Bombay 9, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 6th June, 1945.

MEGHJI G. DHARAMSEY,
B.A., LL.B.
Advocate for the Purchasers.
(3594)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the appointments of Examiners at the Examinations to be held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay during the year 1946-46 and should be sent in to the Secretary in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY THE 23RD JUNE, 1945.

2. Form of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

3. Canvassing, "DIRECT OR INDIRECT", will disquality an applicant for appointment as examiner.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.
Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 9th June 1945.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
CITATION

George VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration limited to the property held in trust by KRISHNARAO RAMCHANDRA PATWARDHAN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, late Managing Director of Patwardhan & Co., Ltd., till lately residing at Ranade Road, Dadar, Bombay ..... Deceased.

KRISHNARAO GOVINDRAO PATWARDHAN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Shastri Hall, Grant Road, Bombay, a Managing Director of Patwardhan and Co., Limited a company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1913 having its Registered Office at "Sarafa", Lady Jamsetji Road, Dadar, Bombay .. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir Leonard Stone, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYANSWAMI AIYAR,.
(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Messrs. K. J. KALE & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
The 6th day of June, 1945.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KHATIZABAI KARIMJI, of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, lease, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land of Pension and Tax Tenure together with the sheds, structures and foundations etc. standing thereon situate at Cadell Road Mahim in the City of Bombay, admeasuring 6,204 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 281, New No. 3974, Old Survey No. 116, New Survey No. 1523, Cadastral Survey No. 649 of Mahim Division, and Municipal G Ward Nos. 4802, 4803, and 4804, and Street Nos. 131, 132 and 19 Cadell Road and Scottish Orphanage Gully and bounded as follows: on the East by the property of Dadabhoy Nowroji, on the West by a public passage or Road, on the North by the property of Bandoo Vithoba and the South by Gopi Tank Road.

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H. P. NAIK,
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Purchaser's Attorneys.
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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

Football fans of Bombay art rather amused to read the controversy between Secretary Turner of the W.I.F.A. and Columnist "Spectator" of the "Times" and "Evening News". It is all the more enjoyale because both belong to the same press. In the first instance, Turner tried to lay all the blame in connection with the misstatements regarding the admission of the Corps of Military Police in the Senior Division of the Harwood League, and the withdrawal of the Poona team, which had appeared in the Bort Bunder organs, on the devoted head of the "Spectator" who has been actually working as the Publicity Agent of the Association—without any remuneration of course.

SECRETARY'S FAULT

The "Spectator" has delivered the K.O. with the following words, "Apart from comments, which assuredly, are the privilege of not only myself but also of every one who follows events at the Cooperage, 'all the statements published under my name have invariably been obtained from the Honorary Secretary himself and, thus, it is difficult to imagine how discrepancies could have obtruded, unless, of course, they emanated from the source"!

Then he quotes the two statements which appeared on May 24 in the "Times" and June 2 in the "Evening News" in connection with the withdrawal of Poona and Maritimes from the League "Spectator", rightly points out that these were not contradicted by the Secretary after their publication which he should have done promptly, if he really thought they were incorrect.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

But I think the real cause of Turner's invitation is "Spectator's" penchant criticism of the Kelly Incident, and the arrangement of the League fixtures this season. I have already referred to them in these columns. Here is "Spectator's" final blow.

"No one disputes the difficulties involved in arranging a programme of 105 matches, but the fact remains that the big Indian teams—Trades India, South Indians and Tata's—are required to play the pick of the Service sides under conditions which, in all probability, will be wholly against them. Why they have not been asked to play those matches earlier in the season is still a matter of surprise to me. I am sure all lovers of football would have preferred seeing our leading Indian teams undertaking their most difficult tasks in circumstances more conducive to all concerned giving of their best."

Further comment is superfluous! Evidently E. J. has lost his head over the question of my expulsion from the W.I.F.A., and has thereby landed himself in mess of contradictions!

BOMBAY'S BACKWARDNESS IN HOCKEY

How backward Bombay is in the domain of Indian hockey may be gauged from the fact that Kamla Club of Cawnpore which carried away the Blue Riband of Western India, the Aga Khan Cup, from here in April last were laid low by a team from Banna called Malik XI in the final of the Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament held at Bhopal recently. Before they met Malik, they had a tought fight with the Bhopal Police in the semi-finals. But for a stroke of bad luck, the Policemen, it is said might have won in the first of second engagement. The Kalyanmal Mills, Aga Khan runners-up, were also eliminated before they reached the goal. It is therefore high time that we made special efforts to raise our standard in the near future.

ADVANCE WOMEN'S SPORT

It is indeed very gratifying to note that our sportswomen are already up and doing. They have recently formed an association of their own to develop all branches of sport on their own lines. Lady Protima Mitter, President of the Indian Women's Sports Federation, who presided over the inaugural meeting, exhorted them all to take necessary steps to improve the physical condition of the women of this country so that they may be as healthy and strong as their sisters in the Western countries. She informed them that there was every possibility of holding a women's section in the next Indian Olympic Games at Bangalore. She expressed the hope that Bombay being the leading province in women's sport, she would take her rightful place in its organisation.

ACTIVE SPORTSWOMEN ALL

Surprising as it may seem Atiya Begum of the Three Arts Circle, took a leading part in the formation of this body. She foreseen in this movement a great future for Indian women both in physical fitness and in social activities. To bring up a healthy nation, we must have healthy mothers, she emphasised. And every effort should be made in that direction.

An 'ad hoc' Committee with Lady Kusum Kania as President, and Mrs. J. Jameson, Mrs. L. Read and Miss Irene Talyarkhan as Honorary Secretaries, has been appointed to establish the new body. As they are all keenly interested in various branches of sport, I have every hope that they will bring in a new era in the field of women's sport in Bombay.

WRATH OF WOMAN OBLITERATES ENTIRE VILLAGE

LUCKNOW, June 8. (A.P.I.): The wrath of a woman has obliterated a small village eight miles from Lucknow.

Ramzan, a village beggar, after years of unhappy domestic life, wanted to marry again. When this fact dawned on Ramzan's wife, she in a fit of jealously climbed the thatched roof of their house and set fire to it. The fire fanned by a strong wind, soon spread to the neighbouring houses all of which were destroyed. Three villagers are stated to have lost their lives. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

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WAR RISKS INSURANCE OF FACTORIES & GOODS

Govt. Urged To Do Away With Premium

BOMBAY Friday.

Sir Homi Mody, President of the Employers' Federation of India, has sent a telegram to the Commerce Department, urging that, in view of the cessation of hostilities in Europe and the greatly improved war situation in the Far East the Government of India should do away with the premium they are charging in respect of the War Risks Insurance of Factories and Goods and should provide free cover for the rest of the financial year. Sir Homi cites the relief which the British Government have rtcently given to trade and industry, and he contends that in view of the large amounts at the credit of these funds, there is no justification for Government to charge any further premium.

"RELEASE MAHNOT ON PAROLE"

I. S. P. C. Secy. Wires to Home Dept.

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, (By Mail), June 4.

The mother of Mr. Sardarsingh Mahnot, Manager of the Benares Cotton Mills, a detenue in Central prison Benares is seriously ill here and her condition have become critical. Similarly the wife of Mr. Mahnoi Mrs. Sajjandevi Mahnoi is also dangerously ill at Benares and is unable even to move from her bed.

Mr. Sardarsingh is detained in Benares jail since August 42 under Defence of India Rules. His young daughter, Shreematidevi died last year as no one was to attend her.

All the family members including the mother son, father etc. were in jail.

The relatives have informed the Home Secretary U. P. Government about the critical condition of the mother and wife of Mr. Mahnot and has requested for the immediate release of Mr. Sardarsingh Mahnot on Parole.

The General Secretary of the Central India States' Peoples' Conference Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya after seeing personally the mother of Mr. Mahnot has wired to the Home Secretary U. P. Government about the dangerous condition of the mother and wife of Mr. Sardarsingh Mahnot.

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Of the above issue, the entire 5,000 five per cent Cumulative Preference Shares have been agreed to be taken up by the Directors and their friends. The balance 53,227 Ordinary Shares (of which also 30,000 shares have been promised to be taken up by the Directors and their friends) are offered to the public for subscription.

The present issue of the Ordinary Shares shall rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares for dividends that may hereafter be declared. The Preference Shares carry no voting right.

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The Company is established particularly to carry on the business of distillers and sugar manufacturers and refiners in all its branches. The Company was incorporated on the 18th December 1942. It took over as a going concern the business of Unao Distillery Limited and also purchased the Sugar Refinery situate in Unao for Rupees Five and a half lacs. The Distillery has been working from 1st January 1943 while the vacant possession of Sugar Refinery was got in February 1944. The present issue is made with a view to paying off the Bank mortgage loan as also for adding a Cane Crushing Plant to the Refinery and adding further machinery to the existing Distillery Plant with a view to increasing its present distilling capacity and efficiency. It is proposed to purchase a Cane Crushing Plant as soon as one is available at a suitable price and to add it to the Refinery. In the meantime, application is being made to the Government of U.P. for the grant of Crushing Licence and there is every hope of the licence being granted. In case, such sanction is not forthcoming, it is proposed to shift the Refinery Plant to some State or Province where there is no such restriction and which is otherwise suitably situate from the point of view of cane. It is also proposed to work the Sugar Refinery and Government has been approached for grant of suitable subsidy so as to make the working economical and there is every hope of the request being favourably considered.

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The Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, and copies thereof may be obtained from the Company's Registered Office.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Form of applications for shares can be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company at 5, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, or from the Company's Bankers.

BROKERAGE

A brokerage of Re. 1/- per share in case of Preference Shares and As. -/4/- per share in case of Ordinary Shares will be paid by the Company to the approved brokers and Banks for the number of shares allotted on the application received through recognised brokers and Banks and bearing their stamp.

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Overseas' Merchants Deputation Waits On Commerce Secretary

A deputation consisting of Mr. Dawood Haji Nasser, President, Aftrica and Overseas Merchants' Chamber, Bombay and Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lalji and others waited upon Mr. N. R. Pillai, Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India on Friday and urged him to relax the war time controls in view of the change in the international situation.

The deputation expressed its concern about the future of trade with the overseas countries and pleaded for encouragement from Government in order to ensure the maintenance of India's trade with Africa, Arabia and the Middle East at the present level. In that connection, it referred to the rumour regarding drastic reduction in the export quota for cotton piecegoods and suggested that the quotas allotted for these three markets should not be cut.

Mr Nasser drew the attention of the Commerce Secretary to the discrimination against Indian goods in East Africa and urged Government to take up the matter with the authorities in that country. He also complained that Aden had been getting anti-Indian.

Mr. Pillai promised to examine the various points raised during the discussion.

Kerala Youth Congress

A reception was accorded to Sjt. R. M. Manakkala, a prominent Kerala Congress worker and president-elect of First Kerala Youth Congress Conference at Dadar station on Friday by various institutions.

The conference which is scheduled to take place on Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Nappoo Hall Maidan, Matunga, will be inaugurated by Ravindra Varma, Vice-President, All-India Students Congress.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, JUNE 9.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8.30 Firoze Dastur. 8-45 Allauddin Khan. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9-15 Avinash Vyas. 9.30 Thumriyan. 9-45 AIR Quartet.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12.45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1.0 Variety. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-0 You Asked for It. 2-30 At Two-Thirty. 4-20 Children's Programme (G). 5-0 Firoze Dastur. 5-30 Siddhanath Parab (Flute). 5-45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (H). 6.30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandesha. 7.15 Laxmibai Kelkar. 7.45 E. Parab (Flute). 8-0 Avinash Vyas. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 For Universities. 9.0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9.30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Spotlight on the News (E). 10-0 Megha. 10-30 Laxmibai Kelkar.

GOVT. APPOINTS MILK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Milk Advisory Committee consisting of the Milk Commissioner as Chairman and the following six non-officials as members:—Lady Jehangir, Mr. Neville N. Wadia, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, O.B.E., Mr. Leslie Gwilt, M.L.A. (Central), Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central) and Mr. M. U. Rajab.

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Bombay A. R. P.

To Be Wound Up

Owing to the improvement in the war situation, the A.R.P. organisation in Bombay Province is being wound up and the voluntary A.R.P. Services are no longer liable to serve under the terms of their enrolment. The Government hopes that they will offer their services if any emergency arises in future although there is no liability on them to do so.

Those volunteer members of the A. R.P. Wardens' Service who have not yet returned their A.R.P. equipment should return everything except their A.R.P. uniforms at once, either to their Divisional Headquarters or to the office of the A.R.P. Controller, in the Council Hall.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: A Musical concert will be given by Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar today (Saturday) at 10 p m at Laxmi-Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon.

SANGEET VIDNYAN MANDAL: Vocal music by Prof. Ratanjinkar at Luxmi Baug on Sunday 10th inst. at 4-30 p m Ragas: Gauri Bilar Bahar, Narayani, Jayat-Kalyan, etc Guest fee: Re. 1/4 only.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

TABANI—Yoonus Yacoob of Yacoob Ahmed Bros. and Rangoon Store and Pearl Pictures Ltd., expired 10-30 p.m. on Friday. Residence "The Mount", 49A, Pali Hill Bandra 10 a.m. to-day arriving Sonapur Bombay Muslim Cimetery 11 a.m.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Origin of Evil" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered on Sunday evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Psychological study class for Beginners will be held at 4-30 p m and the meeting of the B P Balkan Ji-Bari Executive Committee at 5-30 p m, both at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank today (Saturday).

CONGRESS WORKERS' STUDY CLASS: At the Congress Workers' Study Class organised by the Tardeo and Khetwadi Taluka Congress Samitees Sjt. S K Patil will continue his talk on "Different Stages of the Congress" today (Saturday) at 7-30 p m (N S T) at the usual place of the Class.

"VAISHYA SAMAJ", BOMBAY: A Condolence Meeting of the Vaishya Community will be held today (Saturday), at 5.30 p m (N S T) at Shri Madhav Maharaj Scindia Hall, near Servants of India Society, Navalkar Lane, Girgaum to condole the death of Mr Govind Laxman Korgaonkar, who was a donor of the Institution.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitry rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet today (Saturday) at 5-30 p m at Lal Baug, Tram Shed.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in Marathi on Jnaneshwari by Sri D V Sabnis at 5-0 p m today.

SPINNING DEMONSTRATION IN 'B' WARD: Under the auspices of Mandvi 'B' Ward District Congress Committee, there will be a Spinning Demonstration tomorrow (Sunday) at 8.0 a m at Stration tomorrow (Sunday) at 8-0 a m at the Cutchidasa Oswal Jain Mahajanvadi Tantanpura-Street, Khadak.

INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS: Exhibition Sale at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall Opp. Museum Fort, Last day, Admission free whole day. Today is the last day.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM MAJLIS: Mr. Mahomed Hasan Asim will speak to a group of Muslim Majlis volunteers on "the way the Nationalist Musalmans should work among the Muslims" at 9-30 p m at the office of the Muslim Majlis, Madanpura, to-day.

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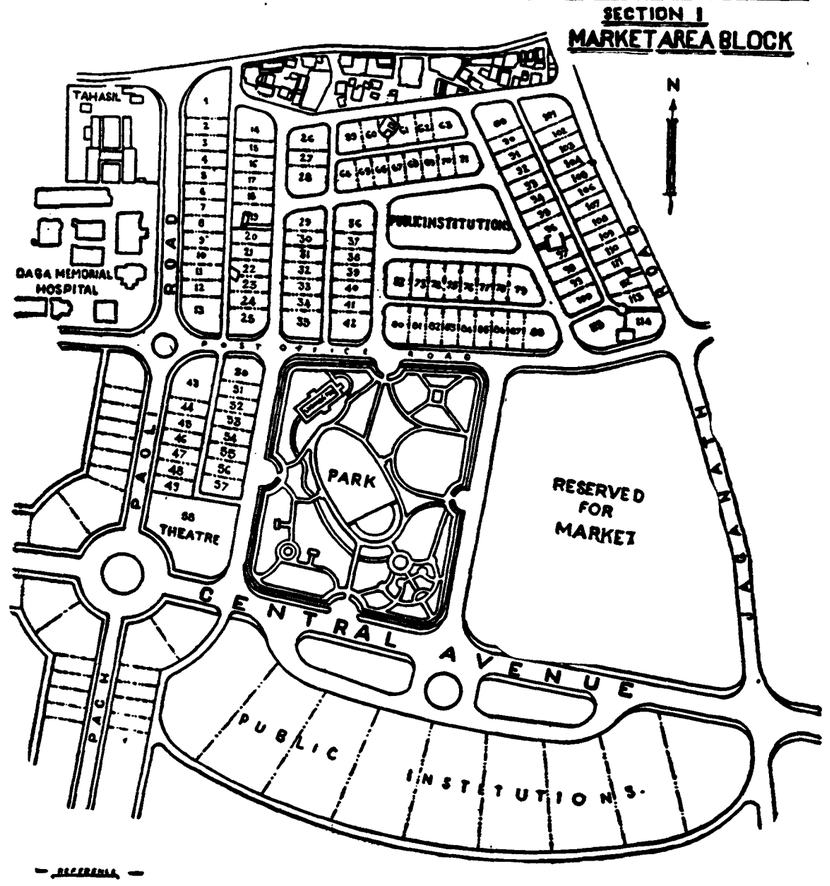

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'Big Five' Clear Last Hurdle To Complete Agreement

SUCCESSFUL BIRTH OF NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSURED

Delegates Of 50 Nations Breathe Sigh Of Relief ON Hearing News

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (Reuter): "The Big Five" have reached complete and unanimous agreement on the interpretation of the Yalta voting formula after a momentous meeting lasting one hour and quarter. The successful birth of the New League of Nations is thus assured, says Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's special correspondent in a radio dispatch from San Francisco.

In the words of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Edward Stettinius at a Press Conference "an agreement was reached, which preserves the principle of unanimity of the permanent members of the Council in all actions taken by the Council, while at the same time assuring freedom of hearing and discussion in the Council before action is taken."

"Under the terms of the agreement unanimity of the permanent members of the Council is required as provided by the Crimea agreement in all decisions relating to enforcement action and —except as to the parties to the dispute—in all decisions for a peaceful settlement.

"But this requirement of unanimity does not apply to the right of any nation to bring a dispute before the Council and no individual member of the Council can alone prevent consideration and discussion by the Council of the dispute or situation thus brought to its attention.

"Now we can proceed with the conference work.

"The successful conclusion of the discussions on this matter among the four sponsoring powers and France offers new and heartening proof of the will and ability of Allied Nations, which have fought side by side in war, to construct upon the strong foundation of their war time collaboration a workable and effective lasting peace, in which they will labour together with mutual understanding.

The decision was reached some time before end of the meeting which had been called by the Russian Delegation and conference officials immediately convened a conference of the Steering Committee to plan the last stage in winding up of the U.N.C.I.O. and the signing of the charter of the new League of Nations.

The decision had been tenaciously awaited throughout the afternoon and when it became known, delegates of fifty nations breathed a deep sigh of relief.

'Big 3' Meeting Within 40 Days, Says Truman

WASHINGTON June 7 (Reuter): President Truman said tonight that he thought that a meeting of "The Bi, Three" would be held within 40 days. He was speaking at a press conference.

Churchill Pleads For Linguistic Contact With Russia

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill stated in the House of Commons today that as soon as many English people as possible learn to speak Russian and vice versa, the better.

King Haakon Returns To Norway

OSLO, June 6, (Reuter): King Haakon returned to Norway to-day after exactly five years in exile.

He travelled from Scotland abroad a British cruiser and there were delirious scenes when he landed at Oslo at noon.

Indian Industrialists Visit Huddersfield Works

HUDDERSFIELD (YORKSHIRE) June 7 (Reuter): The Party of seven Indian industrialists visiting Britain before going to the United States were to-day taken round the Huddersfield works of the Imperial Chemical Industries.

GERMAN U-BOATS NOW UNDER ALLIED COMMAND

700 Sunk Since Beginning Of War In Atlantic

LONDON June 7 (Reuter): Over 700 German U-Boats have been sunk in the battle of the Atlantic since the beginning of the war according to a final joint statement issued under the authority of President Truman and the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. Many others were destroyed by the Germans themselves in the final stages.

The statement says: With the surrender of Germany the battle of the Atlantic has ended: German U-Boats have ceased to operate and are now proceeding under Allied orders

Beginning in September 1939, it has been a long and relentless struggle—a struggle demanding not only utmost courage daring and endurance, but also the highest scientific and technical skill.

SADR ASKED TO FORM NEW PERSIAN GOVT.

TEHERAN June 7, (Reuter): The Former Minister of Justice Mohsen Sadr was today asked to form a new Persian Government.

Dr. Hakimi's Government fell two days ago and to-day chief Parliamentary parties expressed a preference for Sadr by 60 votes to eight. The Shah then asked him to form a cabinet.

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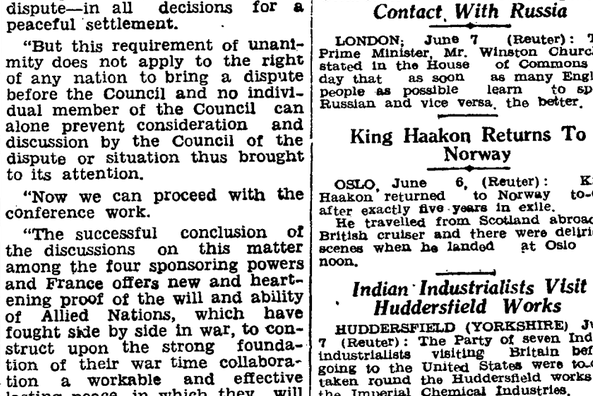

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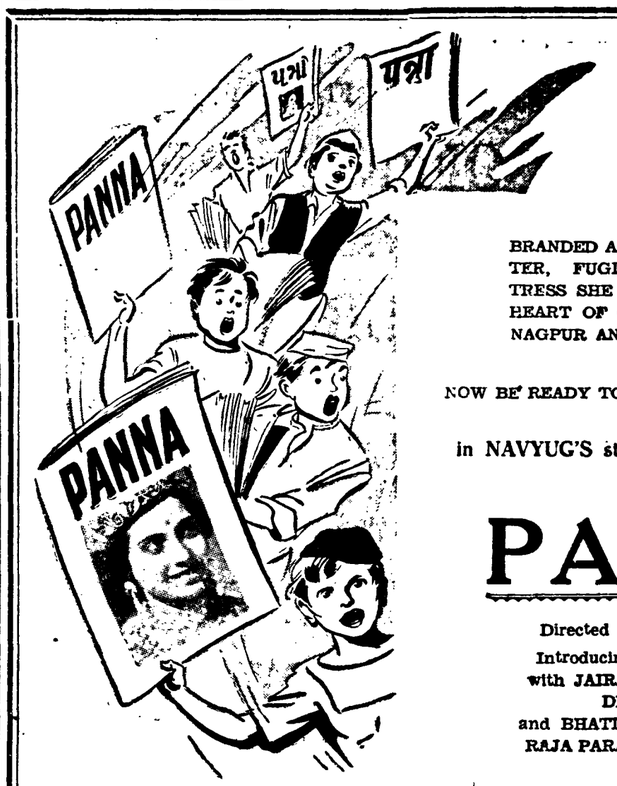

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Directed By MEHBOOB

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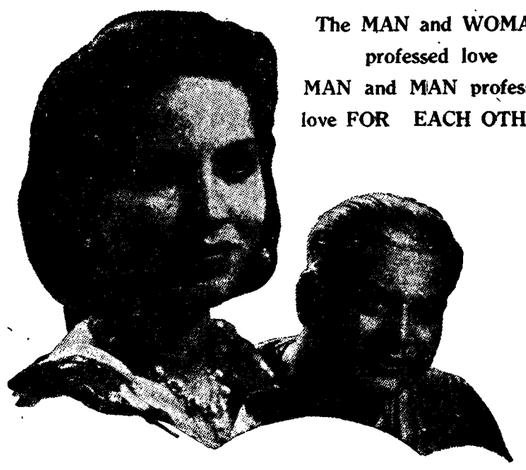
SECOND WEEK

LOVE Is NO GAME

It's a SOLEMN PLEDGE that HAS to be adhered to



The MAN and WOMAN professed love
MAN and MAN professed love FOR EACH OTHER

BUT WHEN PARENTS interfered MAN forgot his PLEDGE to the WOMAN & the other MAN
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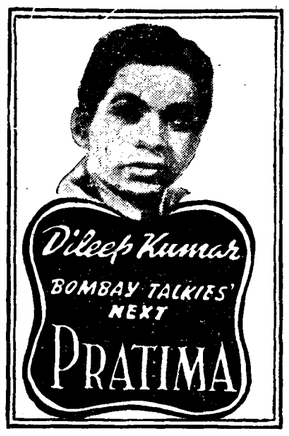

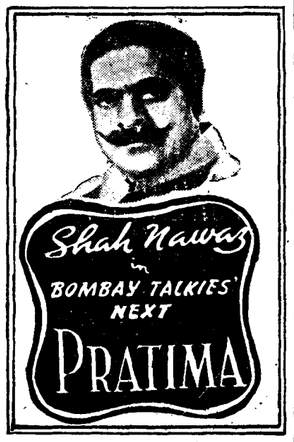

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"REQUISITIONING INEVITABLE FOR WAR NEEDS"

But Effort Will Be Made To Restrict It To Minimum, Assures Govt. In Reply To Mayor

The Secretary to the Government of India, Defence Department has sent the following reply to the Mayor in regard to the requisitioning of premises in Bombay:—

In reply to your letter No. 10051, dated the 7th March 1945, forwarded through the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, I am to say that the Government of India attach great importance to the giving of reasonable notice to the occupants of premises proposed to be requisitioned, and they are confident that the requisitioning authorities also realise its importance and will always be ready to give sympathic consideration to the matter.

You will appreciate, however, that it is unfortunately difficult in the case of urgent demands to give as long a notice as the occupants themselves may wish. Government fully realise the inconvenience and hardship which requisitioning must cause, but regret that it is impossible to avoid it if war needs are to be met though every effort has been and will be made to restrict it to a minimum.

As regards delay in the payment of compensation, I am to suggest that any complaints on this score should be brought to the notice of the Government of Bombay, who will no doubt be ready to investigate them and remove genuine grievances without delay.

Obstreperous Thunder-Showers Not Expected Before Mid-June

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rain-God Indra, who seemed to have been in a compassionate mood towards Bombay on Wednesday has again been seized by a whim of sultriness with the result that Bombay is again sweltering in its erstwhile manner.

Last night Bombayites sizzled in their beds invoking Indraji for a dose of clemency, but getting fed up dosed off into a disturbed slumber.

To-day though the sky is overcast off and on, mostly, one beholds in the firmament a spate of silver clouds, which is a sure indication that if at all we get our desideratum of rain it will be in the shape of a drizzle and not the coveted cooling showers.

Those who thought that the pitter-patter of the scanty raindrops we had at dawn yesterday heralded the outbreak of the monsoon were sadly disillusioned as the prophets that peep into the skies and tell you how Indraji is inclined, say that his merciful bounties won't be showered upon us for some days yet—to be exact they are deferred till mid-June when the arrival of the monsoons will be proclaimed with obstreperous thunder-showers and equally majestic lightning pyrotechnics

With 10 cents of rainfall there is now another spell of heat and sweat with the temperature rising to 93 deg. —maximum.

2 Arrested For Possessing Illicit Liquor In Motor Tube

BOMBAY, Friday.

Alleged to have been in possession of a motor tube containing four gallons of illicit liquor two men were arrested by the Agripada Police on Thursday.

The accused are Gangaram Ganpat and Dallairam Ram.

They were placed to-day before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, who released the accused on bail of Rs. 200/- till June 9.

2 Arrested For Alleged Acceptance Of Satta Bets

BOMBAY, Friday.

Jasu Talu and Bida Parou, were arrested on Wednesday evening at 13, Khetwadi Lane under the Gambling Act.

Accused No. 1, it is alleged, was found accepting satta bets and accused No. 2 was laying the same.

Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, before whom they were placed, released the accused on bail as granted by the police till June 21.

Philanthropist G. K. Roy Dead

(From A Correspondent)
NAGPUR, June 5.

Rai Bahadur G. K. Roy, I.S.O. died at Jubbulpore at the age of 84.

He served as the Superintendent, Home Department Government of India, Municipal Commissioner and Registrar Indian Civil Marriages. He also served as Superintendent on Hunter Committee, Franchise and Reforms Committees. He had compiled the Arms Act Manual.

His contributions to the linguistic survey of India were highly appreciated by Sir George Grierson. He was a social worker and philanthropist and belonged to the liberal school of thought.

LEBANON DEMANDS JUSTICE

CHARLES HABIB MALIK, Lebanon Minister to the U. S., addresses the United Nations Conference on International Organization, on behalf of his country's delegation. Mr. Malik is speaking from the platform of the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco Dr. Malik said: "Unless the positive content of peace is determined on a foundation of real justice, there will be no real peace...The peace which man believes in and will spontaneously rise up to defend is only that which is grounded in his ultimate rights and freedom, and in the reality of justice".

FELL UNCONSCIOUS WHILE ADDRESSING & DIED

(From Our Correspondent.)
GWALIOR, June 4.

Mr. Kiranbihari Dinesh a leading Political worker and Hindi literary worker, died here on the 31st May after a along illness of more than three years.

Mr Dinesh was a leading worker of the Gwalior Rajya Sarwajanik Sabha and in the year 1941 when Shree Manaoeo Desai had inaugurated the Bhind Session of the Sarwajanik Sabha, Mr Dinesh opposed the Council entery resolution.

While opposing the resolution and expressing his sentiments he became unconscious on the platform. Since then Mr Dinesh was lying ill. He leaves behind a young widow Shreemati Kranutidevi Dinesh the founder President of the Gwalior State National Women Conference.

C. P. And Berar's Brilliant Contribution To Victory

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, June 6.

The C. P. and Berar has played a notable part in the Allied victory. It has sent over 62,000 recruits to the Armed Forces and has gained six decorations for gallantry in the field. Over 200 of young men have received King's Commissions and have worthily represented the province in the various theatres of war.

At home the province has contributed magnificently to war funds of every description and has invested to capacity. The total amount of subscriptions to war funds and charities of all kinds by February 1945 had reached the figure of Rs. 57,62,605.

The above is the official account of the contribution of the C. P and Berar as published in the Victory Number of "the C. P. and Berar Review" just published.

11th Houseful Week

Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
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KOHINOOR
(DADAR)

Prabhat's Historical
RAMSHASTRI

Menaxi, Jagirdar, Hansa, Anant Muraki, Baby Shakuntala

5TH MUSICAL WEEK

KOEL (PUNJABI) Starring: MANORAMA.

AT
ALFRED TALKIES
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The MARRIAGE can be made to stand over—
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Director: CHATURBHUJ DOSHI

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA June 8 (A P I). The following is weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfall since 1st January 1945, and departure from normal, as recorded at 02.00 hours (I S T) on 8th June:

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

India can produce excellent scientists, technologists, engineers and workmen—given education, training, experience and opportunity; . . . the talent is there if only the opportunity and incentive are given. Somehow a sense of National Purpose must be created which will give the drive and initiative required.

—Prof. A. V. Hill, F.R.S.

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GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIES

At a meeting of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on Thursday the President of the Chamber, Mr. M. A. Master placed before Mr. N. R. Pillay, Secretary to the Government of India, in the Commerce Department, various problems that confronted the business community. Most of these problems have been brought to the notice of Government often before but as they have not yet been given by Government the attention they deserve or are being mishandled, they need to be reiterated and pressed upon the attention of the public, so that if and when necessary, both the public and businessmen may take suitable action to make the Government more responsive to the economic needs of the country. The most important problem that confronts the country at present is the subtle attempt being made to impose upon the country various economic measures that have neither been approved by its leaders nor are likely to be in its best interests. Often and often has it been urged on Government that the country should not be committed to radical industrial plans of far-reaching importance unless there is a National Government at the Centre responsible to the people. But reports are current of schemes being permitted or encouraged by Government involving the employment of British capital in and control over Indian industries. And as if to justify the hurry in initiating such schemes, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, our Planning Member, remarked at a recent meeting of the East India Association in London that "India cannot allow economic events to wait upon politics and the economic planning of India must go on whether the Government enjoys the full confidence of the people or not". Yet, as part author of the Bombay Plan he accepted the view stated therein that industrial plans involving complex problems are best initiated by a popular Government. If the present Government regards any measures as urgent it should first secure the approval of the Legislature or the leaders of parties therein.

It is not suggested that the present Government should do nothing now for post-war industrial development. Far from it. There are several measures of a non-controversial character urged on Government by responsible business bodies and the public, such as the import of machinery needed for re-equipping existing industries and starting new ones, import of producer goods, that is such raw materials and working stores, as may be required for the manufacture of consumer goods in this country, and an assurance to industrialists that due protection will be given to industries that may receive a sudden set-back on the conclusion of the war. Similarly, as suggested by Mr. Master, Government should give an assurance that no foreign capital will be allowed to build up new interests in India either on its own or in partnership with other interests in the country. Again, there is much that Government can do immediately to grow more food, to train technicians in large numbers, to collect and publish helpful statistics, and to develop a mercantile marine and the ship-building industry. Finally, there is an enormous field, long neglected, for the promotion of cottage industries. Thousands of workers are endeavouring to develop these under Gandhiji's guidance. Government can and ought to do much to help them. In short if Government is very eager to help Indian industries without any delay it can adopt a number of non-controversial measures. But it should beware of committing the country to new radical policies unapproved by the public. Such policies must be tackled by a truly National Government at the centre. The advent of such a Government must, therefore, be expedited by all possible means. And businessmen should see to it that they do not lag behind others in this task.

Milk Muddle

Defending the Bombay Government's milk requisition scheme, which cut off at a stroke the supply of milk to more than 6,000 families in the city and suburbs, the Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes: "The question before Bombay's citizens is simple: 'Do they want that the claims for milk of priority consumers—expectant and nursing mothers and children up to ten—be met or not?' He asked the same or similar question when some months ago the Government compelled hotels and restaurants not to use whole milk for tea and coffee but to use imported skim milk that has a nasty smell and flavour. On both occasions Government's calculations of getting more milk for its scheme have been upset and there may be a further raid on what little milk is left for the general public, when the Public Relations Officer will again virtuously declaim that children and expectant mothers must come first. He coolly assumes that for this reason lakhs of people must inevitably continue to forego what is necessary for their health, that Government cannot possibly do anything to augment the milk supply of the city immediately. With regard to Government's efforts to increase the supply he says what he said several months ago: "To this various measures are in hand viz., establishing dairy farms, importing larger number of buffaloes, improving the quality of salvaged buffaloes and saving the young stock in the stables. But from their very nature these measures cannot be expected to give quick result". One would like to know when Government started adopting these measures and to what extent, if any, they have succeeded. If the figures show that there has been more bungling and neglect than is obvious, the public may take timely steps to avert a milk famine that is now threatened.

Frankly Speaking

Arab League Declaration

The Arab League has called for the withdrawal of French troops from the Levant and has squarely placed the responsibility for "assassination, destruction and other losses" in Syria and the Lebanon on France. The communique also declares that the League "has decided to take the necessary measures in order to resist French aggression." What the measures are has yet to be revealed. But the communique of the Arab League constitutes a welcome enough declaration of solidarity with the struggle of the Levant States against French Imperialism. But it will be a hard struggle yet. It has, of course, to be fought primarily by Syria and the Lebanon. It will, however, make an exacting call on the 'raison d'etre' of the Arab League. For, new complications have arisen. And one of them is that while France and the Levant States welcome a wider conference with wider scope Britain and also America seek to confine it to strictly narrow limits. This conflict itself will be difficult to solve.

Gandhiji's Proposal

Meanwhile what about the obligation of India in this crisis? Mahatma Gandhi has rightly pointed out the anomaly in the approach of Muslim League leaders to the Levant situation. The states population is mixed. It is Muslim and Christian with Muslims in the majority. Both are Arabs and are fighting as such. Indeed, it is interesting to note that some of their most prominent leaders are Christian. In the circumstances, it is not surprising that Levant statesmen at San Francisco should have felt embarrassed at the sympathy of Indian Muslims expressed in religious terms. It is in the very nature of things that Indian Muslims should be specially concerned over the fate of the Arabs. But their approach should be revised. And they should seek and accept the support of fellow Indians in their effort to help the Levant. We hope Mahatma Gandhi's offer is accepted and worked on.

Veto Agreement

Against the background of complete deadlock and fatal failure with which the United Nations Conference was confronted, the announcement of agreement on the interpretation of the Yalta voting formula is to be welcomed. It saves the Conference and makes it possible to bring into being the projected International Organisation to establish peace in the world and its Security Council. If the Conference had failed the world would have been plunged into confusions and crisis immediately. That immediate menace has been averted, though the prospective failure of the San Francisco Conference has not been the only threat to the future of the world. Inter-allied differences and rivalries, the rampant epidemic of greed and grab, overt and covert intrigues, all constitute a grave world 'malaise'.

Problem Unsolved

But is the agreement the historic success that it is claimed to be on its own intrinsic merit. The problem of world peace is, as we have suggested on a number of occasions, the problem of aggression directly by, or through the active support of, a Great Power or Group of Great Powers. An independent war between small countries does not threaten the peace of the globe and can be quickly put down. This the proposed Charter provides for. But it is only a Great Power that can throw the world into destruction and devastation directly or indirectly. And the right of veto gives it that power. The one lesson that the world war teaches beyond question is that if one or two of the Big Five so desire they can precipitate a world conflagration. And the veto allows them to do so. The agreement, however, constitutes some sort of gain because it allows "discussion" of a serious quarrel which may later end in war involving a Big Power. It can constitute a check on the aggressive proclivities of that Power, because world opinion does to a certain extent work as a wholesome brake and corrective. But the important question is whether the World will be allowed to share the discussion, that is to say, whether the Security Council proceedings will be held in public. That question has yet to be answered.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By BIRBAL

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.").

The Right To Sin

Dalal seems to have found his true level. He entered the Viceroy's Council as the voice of industrial India which wanted a National Government. He has stayed there as the industrialist voice of India. Now he is speaking as the fifth column of the Indian industrialists. In saying now from Britain that "India cannot allow economic events to wait upon politics and the economic planning of India must go on whether the Government enjoys the full confidence of the people or not," he wants us to forget that as part-author of the first part of the Bombay plan he said exactly the opposite. It is tommy rot for anybody to say that the economic issue can be divorced from the political issue. But it may not be long before other industrialists follow the lead of their comrade. They have at any rate bade good-bye to Mahatma Gandhi, whatever might be their insouciant annotation of their recent exchanges with him. They may wait on Britain, they may wait on America, they may wait on Wavell, but they will not wait on 'politics.' Their position amounts to this, as a Lucknow paper has put it: "they demand the right to sin in their individual capacity while collectively they will try to behave like good boys. But it will be an auspicious moment for India, if having by-passed the Mahatma they by-pass the Congress too. It will be then easier for the Congress to by-pass them."

Ignominious End

President Truman forecast at the beginning of this month that another ten days would see the end of the 'Frisco Conference and by the time this sees print we should all have had a sigh of relief at this tragic-comedy having dragged to an ignominious close. Even that relief, it seems we are to be denied.

Moscow has falsified President Truman's forecast by capping a series of anti-climaxes with a further stiffening on the interpretation of the Big Five veto. Russia now wants each Great Power's veto to apply not only to sanctions but even to the right of the international organization to so much as discuss an act of aggression! The other four of the Big Five having drawn back from this stunning interpretation, Russia is now in a minority of one.

The immediate effect has been the recall to Moscow by plane of A. A. Sobolev, who will presumably join the large army of those already liquidated.

The shameless horse-dealing between the Great Powers at 'Frisco has smashed once and for all the illusions of a better world order to smithereens. The U.N.C.I.O. was called to inaugurate world security. It has well and truly laid the foundations for World War III. The Dumbarton Oaks scheme was based on a touching faith in the ability of the Big Five to hold together in disinterested unity. 'Frisco has shown that the Big Five can only be trusted to act selfishly and disunitedly. Michael Foot in his despatches to the "Hindu" from 'Frisco has had to confess that "the rotten trunk of Dumbarton Oaks cannot always be concealed beneath this polite foliage. There comes a point when it must be shown in all its wintry bareness." The Big Five veto he describes pithily as the legalization of appeasement. The Russian attitude is described by Foot as that of a boy playing cricket who, on getting the worst of the game, cries, "Any more of your dirty underhand bowling, and I will take the bat home"! Mr. Henry Wallace, the new U. S. Secretary for Commerce, has pointed out that in the coming years the U.S.A., Russia and the British Empire will produce between them 85 per cent of the World's industrial output. Even if they hang together and thus put off the next war, which is extremely problematic, it will thus be a period of joint White imperialism exploiting the rest of the world's peoples. It is against this grim background that Norman Thomas, the American Socialist Leader, declared on May 22 that the destruction of Japanese militarism, "while White Imperialism lives on, won't bring peace". There has certainly been no peace since he spoke for the Arabs of Syria and Lebanon.

Imperialists All

Although the fighting in the Levant has ended due to British intervention, this by no means signifies the end of trouble in the Middle East. The battles in the streets of Damascus and Aleppo will be fought all over again at the Conference table when the proposed Big Five meeting takes place. The French Government, in which, to their shame, Socialists and Communists participate, have not given up their imperialist claims to Syria and Lebanon. The tragic events in Algeria, where—according to the U. S. Army journal "The Stars and Stripes"—10,000 Arabs were killed or wounded, have yet to come to light in their full enormity and horror. The Franco-Arab struggle is further complicated by the dubious 'bona fides' of British intervention. A new participant in the drama is Russia.

It was on April 21 that *Birbal* revealed how at Yalta Russia backed French imperialism against British and American championship of independence for Syria and Lebanon. Events since then have proved the truth of that startling revelation. When Mr. Eden announced in the House of Commons British intervention to stop French troops massacring Arabs, the only M.P. to put in a word for the French was William Gallacher, the Communist. So too when Mr. Jinnah denounced French Imperialism and put in a word for the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, he was denounced by the London *Daily Worker*. On June 2 the Paris radio declared openly: "It may be said with certainty that Russia is on our side in the Levant dispute." To such a sad pass have the exigencies of "balance of power" politics brought the country of Lenin.

Meanwhile cabinets in Iran come and go. Sometimes they are, *Birbal* suspects, forced out of office by external pressure. There is one thing, however, that remains: the desire of every government to induce Iran's allies be good enough to return to their respective homes. It is the expression of the entire nation's collective demand that their land and life should be undisturbed by foreign alkes whose solicitude, bearish as well as leonine, would do credit to Aesop's heroes. The Americans have promptly expressed their readiness to quit Iran. The world now watches Russia and Britain.

This India

"The witness said that when he refused to become approver he was offered many inducements (by the Police), including good food and even women if he liked"—Arrah, June 1st: Press Report re: Punjab Mail Derailment case.

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Bombay University

Senate Demands Inquiry Into Alleged Malpractice

Case Of Tampering With Matric Students' Marks

Consideration of the Annual Financial statement, including the budget estimates for 1945-46, was taken up by the Senate of the Bombay University, when it met at the Convocation Hall on Friday. Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, presided.

On a motion by Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, the Senate adopted a cut of rupee one under the head "Remuneration to Matric Examiners" intended to draw attention to a case of malpractice in examinations, and to demand a fresh inquiry.

Earlier, Mr. R. N. Vakil was elected a member of the Academic Council by reason of Mr. V. R. Nerurkar ceasing to be a member of the Council.

DEFICIT BUDGET

The budget estimates of the University for 1945-46 show a total income of Rs. 21,36,258 with an anticipated expenditure of Rs. 22,33,416 involving a deficit of Rs. 97,158. The budget is practically featureless providing for existing services and no expansion or substantial change of any kind.

Moving consideration of the budget, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar said that the University was becoming too unwieldy and suggested that it should bring pressure upon the Government to establish additional universities in the Province. On the question of policy of affiliation, he suggested that there should be uniformity in size of classes, hours of work, laboratory equipment, accommodtion, library and hostel facilities. He strongly urged that the grant from the Government was very meagre compared to grants made in other Indian universities and particularly of British universities. (The grant estimated for the current year Rs. 1,19,800 under the general head and Rs. 25,600 as special grant to the department of Chemical technology).

Sir Vithal also urged that "the system of appointing University examiners must be placed on a sound and fool-proof basis, so that, the various parties in the University will not use the patronage afforded to them by the large number of appointments for gaining control over the University elections and through them over the University administration."

Speaking on the budget proposals, Principal T. K. Sahni pointed out that the bulk of the income amounting to about Rs. 16,70,000 was expected to be contributed by students in the form of various fees. He suggested that the students were bearing more than their share and that the Provincial Government, which was the largest employee of the products of the University and the local bodies and industry between them, should contribute a third share amounting to as much as the students' share.

Others who participated in the debate before the budget was taken into consideration included Prof. G. S. Mahajani, Prof. D. D. Vadekar, Prof. S. V. Shah, Mr. Justice Chagla, Mr. Motichand Kapadia, Dr. K. G. Naik, Prof. N. S. Gupchup, Dr. D. D. Karve and Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia.

CASE FOR INQUIRY

Dr. V. R Khanolkar by means of a cut motion of rupee one in the figure of Rs. 2,34,000 on the expenditure side under the head "Remuneration to Matric Examiners", raised a debate on an alleged case of malpractice in the Matric examination of 1944.

Several cases of tampering with marks had been discovered in this examination and it will be recalled that, after an inquiry, the University took drasic action in expelling certain Fellows.

Dr. Khanolkar, in a beautiful and dramatic, written speech, set out and examined in detail the evidence in respect of one candidate whose marks had been tampered with. He implied that a member of the Syndicate who was the grand uncle of the candidate was clearly implicated in the alteration of marks. He stated that in this case the Syndicate had behaved strangely in not taking action on the lines it took in other cases. He thought there was a good case for further inquiry.

After a debate in which Mr. Justice Chagla, Prof. A. Soares, Prof. Gadgil, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Dr. K. G. Naik, Principal V. K. Joag and others participated, the motion was put to vote and declared carried, 31 voting for and 18 against. A division was challenged and confirmed the earlier voting; 34 voted for and 28 against.

This means that the Syndicate will have to institute further inquiries into and take suitable action in this case.

The Senate will resume discussion to-day (Saturday).

SIND MOVE TO ABOLISH LOCAL BOARDS

KARACHI, June 8. (A.P.I.): Pir Illahibux, Minister for Local Self-Government, proposes the abolition of all District Local Boards and Municipalities in the Province of Sind and replacing them by three Provincial Boards, one dealing with education, another with communications and a third with public health.

The Minister has convened a conference of Presidents and chief officers of all local bodies in the Province for July 2 to consider what he calls 'Revolutionary Proposals'.

Claiming that the scheme would put an end to corruption and communal bickerings which he remarked existed in these bodies, Pir Illahibux said that the proposed Boards would consist of elected members with the Minister for Local Self-Government presiding over their deliberations.

The proposed conference will also be attended by representatives of the Local Self-Government Institute in Sind.

A Khaksar Detenu

On 11th May '45 I interviewed Abdus Samed Sirajuddeen the Hakim-e-Ala of Madras, who is interned in the Madras Penitentiary. He is extremely weak and daily losing weight. Since two days he is suffering from fever and constant attacks of chest pain, cough and blood vomiting. For about two months before his arrest he was laid up with a similar complaint and now he has definitely relapsed into the original illness. The room in which he is kept is situated in filthy surroundings and due to foul smell he cannot get sleep till late every night. The food given to him is not wholesome and is not in keeping with his bad health. Further, he is not allowed to take his own food.

This news has caused great anxiety among Khaksars of the Province. The fact that he is kept there without any trial till now clearly shows that his arrest was without any sufficient grounds. Nor is there any Goverment communique clarifying the matter. The treatment meted out to the prisoner is barbarous. We deplore the Government's action and demand his immediate release.

A. G. AKMAL.
Naib-Nazim-Ehtisab, Mad. Prov.

Our Readers' Views

Night College

Apropos of the desire expressed by 'One interested in Science Teaching' in the columns of "Bombay Chronicle" dated 23-5-45, I would like to draw the attention of those interested in continuing studies, to what Mr. W. D. Kulkarni, Secretary, Night College Committee, says:

"..... The Social Service League, Bombay, has proposed a scheme for starting a Night College and has appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. P. A. Wadia, to take necessary steps. The Social Service League, therefore, appeals to the public, educationists and students interested in the furtherance of this cause to help the League in all possible ways."

I am one of the many who are desirous of continuing education, but unfortunately could not, as I had to pursue a profession in order to earn my daily bread. On seeing the above appeal, I dropped a postcard to Mr. W. D. Kulkarni on 17-3-45 volunteering my humble help, as I am also interested in the furtherance of (this cause), to which I did not get a reply till date.

Now, as "One interested in teaching" also has come up in the scene and as I am sure that there are many more who are interested both in teaching ad learning, I hope Mr. Kulkarni will publish and publish soon, (Opening of Colleges is a matter of days now) the developments of his enterprise for the benefit of "Those interested in the furtherance of this Cause".

"ONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING"

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I read with interest the suggestion by 'one interested in science teaching' in your esteemed paper to-day. I fully endorse his views—rather I fee. that every branch of knowledge should be within the reach of the average person.

Evening courses in all branches of education will be a boon to those who have had to abandon college studies merely for want of finance and who for that reason started in service somewhere but would still be anxious to continue their education if offered the necessary facilities. I think there are a number of them.

S. S. MANERIKAR.

Mobile Medical Canteens For India

With the co-operation of certain English friends in this country, I am endeavouring to awaken interest in a scheme to provide mobile medical canteens for India. It is intended that these mobile units shall tour such areas where medical aid is less available, bringing the services of the doctor and nurse in charge of each unit to those who might otherwise be without it.

In order to assist the public here at the meetings I address on this subject better to understand the great need in India, which their aid will help to mitigate, we are preparing lantern slides for display on such occasions. I shall be most grateful for photographs of—

(a) Children dying from mal-nutrition;
(b) School-children dying from diseases which are preventable;
(c) Adults dying from tropical diseases due to unhygienic conditions.

Will those who are so kind as to respond please address their letters to me at—

117A, Harley Street,
London, W.1.
England.

and state whether or not they desire their names to be published for display with the slides.

These efforts are strictly non-political.

(Dr.) R. U. HINGORANI,

Milk Control

By requisitioning the entire milk supply from 187 milk producers under the Defence of India Rules and thus causing serious hardship to the city's civil population, the Government have acted in a most unwise manner. I have no fight with the Government so far as their scheme of supply of milk to children and expectant mothers is concerned. But to deprive the civil population of this vital food is most unjustifiable. The present scheme is meant, if I rightly understand it, for middle-class and poor people alone. Those who do not get any supply or get very scanty supply of milk under the present rationing scheme and those who were depending solely on the milk producers have been by the present action of Government, put to great hardship as their entire supply of milk has been cut off by their suppliers. Before requisitioning the entire supply of milk from the producers, Government ought to have made some provision to see that the present clientale of those milk producers does not suffer to the extent to which it is subjected to now. Will the Government revise their decision and see that the present hardship is minimised at least to a certain extent before it is too late. The Government, in spite of their efforts have not succeeded in solving the city's milk problem and it would be most unwise on their part to add to the hardships of the city's population instead of giving some relief to them.

S. R. K.

Rationing In Satara Dt.

With a view to draw the attention of the authority higher than the Bombay Provincial Controller of Civil Supplies through the medium of your esteemed paper, would you be so good as to give publicity to the hardships put on the people of Satara District in getting their rations of rice, sugar and kerosene oil, which are much below the quota allowed by the Provincial Controller to the people of Bombay City its Suburbs, Thana and Poona Districts.

The Controller of Bombay Province seems to have overlooked the recommendations of the Central Food Advisory Committee for uniformity of Rationing throughout the country. The people of Satara District throughout the period of their rationing, got half a seer of rice and eight ounces of sugar. That has since last month been reduced to the infinitesimal quantity of four ounces, and quarter bottle i.e. six ounces, of rock-oil to those having electric lights and half a bottle to those having no such lights in their homes per head, per week, as compared with two seers of rice of much superior quality, twelve ounces of sugar now reduced to ten ounces since last month and a large amount of kerosene oil both for lighting and non-lighting purposes allowed to Bombayites. Your readers would readily see the immense difference in treatment meted out to the people of Satara District, much to the detriment of their health.

Would His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay, therefore be pleased to redress the sufferings of the people of Satara District by arranging for the supply of a legitimate quota of rice, sugar and rock oil to them on a par with the rest of the Province under his control, in accordance with the recommendations of the Central Food Advisory Committee?

N. K. ARJANI
ex-Capt. I. M. S., (T. C.),
Panchgani.

Provision Of Cloth For Funeral

In connection with the introduction of rationing in cloth in Bombay and its Suburbs with effect from 2/6/45, special provision of cloth for funeral purposes for Muslims and other communities according to their religious rites needs to be made without any delay.

The needs of the homeless destitutes required to be met for which there should be a committee composed of the members representing all communities. If this is not done, the destitutes will have no cloth for their funeral and the result will be that their dead bodies will be kept rotting. Hence it is indispensable that special provision of cloth for funeral for members of the communities should be made as otherwise, the rich and the poor will be badly hit by not finding the required quantity of cloth ready at hand.

GHOUSE BADSHA.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Churchill will broadcast for a second time next Wednesday. It is probable he will then abandon the bright party politics style which he adopted in the first much-discussed broadcast and will devote himself instead to the elaboration and explanation of the main issues of the manifesto.
—Reuter.

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Lord Listowel rushing to the defence of Mr. Amery, declared in the Lords that there was no person more misjudged by the general public than the Secretary of State for India and Burma.

The Labour Lord evidently aspires to the double privileges of succeeding Mr. Amery both as Secretary of State and also in public estimation.

And with "patient and pertinacity" Listowel may succeed in the latter and become "more misjudged" than Amery.

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According to latest reports, the strength of the Selection Committee under the alleged Wavell Plan will be 25 including eight Congress, six League representatives, five Hindus and five others with the Viceroy as Chairman.

That is to say they will be Seventeen.

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Dr. Syed Mahmud is surprised at the "hypothetical discussion" as to whether Lord Wavell's offer should or should not be accepted, for, asks the Doctor "How can the question arise unless the offer is actually made?"

But can't Doctor Mahmud see that nearly all the fun of discussion will be lost directly the precious offer is made.

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Concluding his statement Doctor Mahmud says: "I hope Lord Wavell will give some clear indication of the change of heart of the British Government. This is the crux of the situation".

This, we submit is also 'hypothetical discussion".

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The 'Big Five", it is announced from San Francisco, have reached an agreement on the interpretation of the Yalta formula after a momentous meeting lasting one hour and a quarter.

Splendid. The world can now turn a new page in its history. Peace perpetual and permanent has dawned. Glorious light after the gloom of ages is now...Pardon? What is the agreement we are gushing over? You really don't know? Oh, it's magnificent, superb, simple—all right, all right. We mean to say, the agreement, converted into an intelligible formula is:

Freedom of Aggression. Subject to Freedom of Preliminary Discussion.

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The Arab League in Cairo, Reuter reports, has called for the immediate withdrawal of French troops from Syria and the Lebanon.

The suggestion is premature that Downing Street is facing a dilemma: to support and create a precedent or to oppose and remain in the Levant too.

In fact, there is no dilemma.

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Some U. S. Republican opponents of the Bretton Woods agreement describe it as "a swindle and a fraud".

The difference between us and those U. S. Republicans is that presumably they find Bretton Woods as disappointingly short of enough of enough of either.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Prodigals always exceed the supply of fatted calves.

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Many a blessing in disguise effectually escapes detection.

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Love is mostly romance, but marriage is all matter of fact.

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At least, the ossified man has all the backbone he needs in his business.

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Give a baby half a chance and he can smash more dishes than an imported domestic.

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The inventor of a salt cellar that will always have salt in it will supply a longfelt want.

Wavell Brings 'Take It Or Leave It' Plan

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE TO PLEDGE TOTAL SUPPORT TO WAR EFFORTS

Scheme To Be Published On June 13

From Our Correspondent
NEW DELHI, June 7.

Unequivocal support to the war against Japan and a pledge for whole-hearted and active co-operation with war effort are expected to be basic conditions for participation in Central Executive.

According to reports invitations to join the 'Ad Hoc' Selection Conference and attend its first meeting on June 19 will reach selected leaders on or after June 13 when the White Paper outlining Wavell plan will be published.

As is already indicated yesterday the 'Ad Hoc' Selection Conference will be invited to submit panels of names to the Governor-General who will select his colleagues from those panels and nominate them to his Executive Council.

"Take It Or Leave It"

It will not be open to this Conference to discuss plan or suggest amendments or modifications in it. It, therefore, could be described as a "take it or leave it" plan.

Members representing parties or groups, however, will be called upon to declare theirs and their parties unequivocal support to the war against Japan and active and whole-hearted support to war effort. The personnel of this 'Ad Hoc' Conference have been now enlarged to include the President, Hindu Mahasabha, Dr. Mukerji, the Leader of European Group in Assembly Sir Henry Richardson, the Leader of Opposition and Leader of Muslim League Group in Council of State Mr. Ramsarandas and Hossain Imam respectively.

The Leader of the House in Assembly Sir Sultan Ahmed and Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar (expected back from San Francisco on June 15).

According to latest reports the new Executive Council will consist of 14 members and in addition to the Commander-in-Chief will include five Hindus, five Muslims, one Scheduled Castes, one Sikh and one other probably Parsee Sir Ardeshir Dalal.

The demand for a declaration defining the political goal of India is believed to be the main feature of an important discussion over the plan for the last two days. The interim Government, it is asserted, no longer remain the issue. What India wants and is anxiously looking for is an announcement of its future status. The Cripps 'plan which was withdrawn was subsequently declared to be holding the field but it being superceded by the Wavell plan, hence the imperative necessity of declaration.

Reference is also made to the initial demand of Congress soon after the outbreak of war in 1939 demanding the declaration of War and Peace aims of British Government particularly in relation to India. Similarly the Muslim League rejected Cripps' plan primarily because of its, vague provisions relating to Pakistan. The Churchill government now it is belived finds difficult to define even Dominion Status and therefore unable to specify the political goal of India. British Government hopes that Hindu-Muslim coalition at centre would in due course, create conditions and take such steps for setting up the necessary constitution-framing machinery.

FUTILE DISCUSSIONS

Discussions here therefore are believed to have been futile in this respect and made no advance or have been able to persuade the Government to make the necessary declaration as condition precedent to the Interim Government.

The immediate release of Congress leaders and holding of general elections have been two other important issues under discussions.

It is felt here that favourable atmosphere should be created for the consideration of the Wavell Plan and this could be done only through the unconditional release of Congress leaders. Then again British Government have given another "communal award" by condemning Hindu-Muslim parity in the Central Executive Council. It is true that parity was recommended by the Sapru Committee. The issue is however of fundamental importance and should be tested by holding general elections. The proposal therefore made was to hold general elections followed by invitation to leaders of Principal parties in the newly elected legislature to form coalition government.

WATCH JUNE 13

Latest indications are that the release of Congress leaders might be announced along with the publication of Wavell Plan on June 13.

Political commentators also hold that the veto being the rock on which Cripps' proposals were wrecked it was necessary to free even the interim government from such restrictions as Governor-General's veto and commercial safeguards. This however raises issues controversial in character which may not be accepted by Muslim League unless the demand for Pakistan was guaranteed. So much for the Wavell plan.

FIRST HURDLE

The first hurdle to the acceptance of the plan is likely to be the character and functions of the 'ad hoc' conference. Mr. Jinnah on behalf of the Muslim League, it will be recalled rejected the proposal of Lord Linlithgow in 1941 in respect of submitting the panel of names. In 'ad hoc' conference, there will be eight Congressites, six Leaguers, there non-League Mussalmans, five non-Congress Hindus, one Sikh, one British European, one Scheduled caste.

VAGUE PROCEDURE

The procedure for selecting panels is still vague and it is not known whether it be on the basis of separate electorates. One thing appears to be certain namely, on presumption that all nominees of Lord Wavell accept seats on the 'ad hoc' conference, Gandhiji would not agree to the selection by separate electorates and Mr. Jinnah would not agree to non-Leaguers having their fingers in the election of his team. Then again, it is highly unlikely that Gandhiji and Jinnah will accept membership of the Conference which could not express itself on the merits of the plan or in which the dice is heavily loaded against them.

It will be evident that there will be as many as 11 non-League non-Congress members of the Conference which, acting as balance of power could combine with either Congress or League to defeat either. Then again, the claim of both parties—Muslim League and the Congress is to represent the whole of India and it is highly unlikely that they would consent others—two members of the existing Central Executive one British European and one Maharaja to interfere in what they call their own domestic affair.

Hindu Mahasabha on the other hand has been allotted one seat and is likely to resent its meagre representation.

STRIKES AT ROOT OF DESAI-LIAQUAT AGREEMENT

Lastly the plan strikes at the root of the so-called Desai-Liaquat Agreement which had planned Congress-League parity and not Hindu-Muslim parity.

The Wavell plan in fact recognises that there are parties and interests outside the League and Congress—a fact which has been vehemently disputed by Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah. Hindus on the other hand, I learn, are launching mass protest against Hindu-Muslim parity while scheduled castes are losing faith in the good intentions and trusteeship professions of British Government. They assert that one seat in the council of 15 is inadequate either to represent their numbers or to raise their status economically, socially and politically in this country. It is along these issues the Wavell Plan is expected to be discussed during the next fortnight.

Selection Committee Invitations

NEW DELHI, June 7 (A.P.I.): Members of the Selection Committee under the Wavell Plan will receive their invitations by June 13 and will on that day see the proposals themselves released and published in the press, it is learnt here.

The text of the announcement is believed to have been sent to the Provincial Governors and to the Ministers where they are in existence.

Further details unofficially available here of the Selection Committee show that its strength will be 25 including eight Congress, six Moslem League representatives, five Hindus and five others with the Viceroy as Chairman.

The Committee will be asked to submit panels and from them the Viceroy will select names of his new Executive Council, which will consist of five Hindus, five Muslims, one scheduled castes, one Sikh and one Parsi.

As a corollary to the new composition of the Council, the existing provision in the Government of India Act that three members of the Council should be persons with not less than ten years service of the Crown in India will probably be deleted by an amendment of the Act.

Rao Bahadur N. Shivaraj, President, All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, has sent a cable to the Secretary of State for India and the Prime Minister protesting against the reported allocation of one seat for scheduled castes.

Settlement Imminent

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter): "An end to the long stalemate in India appears to be not far off", the American liberal periodical "Nation" asserted today.

Lord Wavell's journey to London, which has raised India's hopes, cannot have been undertaken with any expectation of repeating the Cripps fiasco and increasing the existing bitterness.

Wavell' Guest Of Ibn Saud

NEW DELHI, June 8 (A.P.I.).

Shortly after H. E. Field Marshal Lord Wavell arrived in London H. M. King Ibn Saud invited him to visit Riyadh on his return journey to India. His Excellency accepted the invitation and stayed the night of the 3/4th June, 1945, at Riyadh as King Ibn Saud's guest. The visit was purely a personal one.

LEAKAGE OF WAVELL PLAN?

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter): Substantial similarity of the unofficial versions of Lord Wavell's political proposals offered by papers in India implies, according to the New Delhi correspondent of the "London Times" that if they are correct, there has been "an inevitable leakage somewhere."

The substance of the proposals is the complete Indianisation of the Viceroy's Executive Council, except for the War Member's portfolio, the correspondent adds

The principle of equal representation for Moslems with Hindus is said to be conceded.

Leaders' Release To Synchronise With Wavell's Announcement

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Cripps proposals were rejected because the British Government declined to meet this demand. Whether the Congress will not accept "continuation of the Executive Council" elected not by a free vote of the people but nominated by the Governor-General on the recommendation of an "Ad Hoc" Conference also nominated by the Governor-General, is not known.

As all the members of the Congress Working Committee are expected to be free before the "Ad Hoc" Committee meets on June 19, it will be for them to reconsider the position in the light of circumstances now prevailing in the country.

PARITY ISSUE

The second important issue is that of parity of Hindus and Muslims in the Executive Council. This is a 'de facto" recognition of Jinnah's claim that Muslims are a separate nation and are, therefore, entitled to equal representation with the Hindus irrespective of their numerical strength. Mussalmans regard this as crossing the first hurdle to Pakistan. The Gandhi-Jinnah talks, it will be recalled, broke down on this issue, namely Gandhiji declined to accept the claim of Mussalmans to separate nationhood. Critics point out that this Hindu-Muslim parity has already been acceded by the British Government in the present Executive, there being four Hindus and four Mussalmans on it. It is claimed that the Wavell Plan does not introduce any new principle. On the other hand it asserted that the present communal structure of the Government has not been accepted by principal parties in the country. The Wavell plan will, however, have to be accepted and hence the rub.

WHAT ABOUT PAKISTAN?

As has been made clear by Mr Amery yesterday, the Wavell plan can be implemented without prejudice to the Pakistan demand. As already indicated, members of the 'ad hoc' Conference shall have to accept the Wavell plan before accepting seats on it.

There is a talk here that Congress as such may not join the new Central Executive, but Congressmen may be allowed to join it in their individual capacity. This is not likely to be acceptable to Mr. Jinnah, who has clearly laid down that "Muslim representation must be equal to that of Hindus if Congress comes in, otherwise they should have a majority of seats." Mr. Jinnah is therefore, likely to demand a majority of seats for Mussalmans if Congress declines to join in the new Executive officially.

FOR INTERIM PERIOD ONLY?

There is one more issue under discussion here. It is claimed that the Wavell plan is for the interim period without prejudice to future communal or constitutional settlement. This fact has been accepted by Mr. Jinnah also in his correspondence with Lord Linlithgow. Political commentators, however, assert that it is difficult and almost impossible to do away with vested interests once they are created. Representation granted to six million Sikhs who form one per cent minority, in the Central Executive is a pointer. It will be almost impossible for any future Government to do away with this representation given for specific war purpose.

MORE SPECULATION

NEW DELHI, June 8, (A.P.I.): Speculation has revived here about the prospect of early release of the remaining eight members of the Congress Working Committee

BAN ON CONGRESS TO GO?

It is pointed out that along with the release of the leaders, the ban on the Congress Working Committee will also have to be removed if the intention is to enable them to meet and decide their attitude to the plan.

What effect the release itself will have on the time table for the future stages of the Wavell plan is debated in political circles. One result regarded as likely is that the meeting of the Selection Committee may be put off to give time to Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress invitees to know the decision of the Working Committee as a whole and to reply to the invitation in the light of that decision. It is also considered possible that Congress and other parties may raise points for elucidation before replying to the invitation.

CONGRESS AWAITS NEXT MOVE

PANCHGANI, June 8 (A.P.I.): The next political move from New Delhi is awaited in Congress circles here. Enquiries show that no communication has been received as yet by Mahatma Gandhi from the Viceregal Lodge.

Congress circles decline to comment on press reports purporting to give the substance of Lord Wavell's proposal. One important point on which clarification is awaited is the object for which the interim settlement is sought.

HOUSE CLEARING IN VERONA—An Italian civilian tears down German propaganda posters shortly after Verona was liberated by American troops

Jap Govt. Demands Emergency Powers

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Mandalay line. They expect their forces to be reinforced by Japanese remnants fleeing from the Irrawaddy sector, which is now being cleared of the last vestige if Japanese resistance.

JAPS WTHDRAW FROM PREPARED POSITIONS

AD. HQ. ALFSEA, June 8 (A.P.I.): 'The enemy withdrew from prepared positions at milestone 18 on the Toungoo-Mawchi road and Indian troops occupied the positions unopposed", says today's S-EAC Communique. "Our troops regained contact with the enemy at mile-stone 18.3. "In the Kalaw area, our patrols found three villages, north-west of Kalaw, clear of enemy.

"Our troops in the area north-west of Pegu had several brisk encounters with groups of the enemy.

CHINESE TROOPS IN LIUCHOW SUBURBS

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter) Chinese troops have reached the northern suburbs of Liuchow, the strategic rail town on the Japanese southern corridor to Indo-China, it is announced today.

CHINESE CUT JAP ESCAPE CORRIDOR

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter): By cutting the Japanese escape corridor to Indo-China, Chinese troops have isolated 200,000 Japanese troops in the central province of Kwangsi, Chinese military spokesman announced today. The Chinese forces south-west Nanning have reached the vicinity of Sezlo which was still in Japanese hands.

STILWELL VISITS NORTH LUZON

MANILA, June 8 (Reuter): Gen. Stilwell, Commander of the United States Ground Troops, yesterday visited fighting fronts on Northern Luzon.

Gen. Stilwell inspected strong Japanese emplacements in the balete pass and battlegrounds over which the twenty-fifth Division fought its way from Santa Fe to the juncion with the Thirty-Second Division.

The General, who chatted in Chinese with a Chinese guerilla unit attached to the Twenty-fifth Division said that the North Luzon terrain "seems as tough as anything can be. In Burma it was thick impenetrable jungle, here it is cliffs and the worst sort of mountain terrain."

BIGGEST RAID ON OKINAWA

OKINAWA, June 8 (U.P.A.): Land-based U. S. planes today flew 468 sorties—the biggest raid thus far in the battle for Okinawa—and blasted three towns along the Yeajubake escarpment

Japanese civilians are surrendering by hundreds, some of them carrying grenades and bamboo spears.

JAPS ABANDONING SEVEN-YEAR-OLD FOOTHOLD

CHUNGKING, June 8 (U. P. A.): Despatches from the front report that the Japanese are abandoning their seven year foothold in the great bend of the Yellow river to the line of Peiping-Hankow railway fighting fierce holding actions at Hsihsiakow and several other points to cover the withdrawal.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (U.P.A.): Senator Warren G. Magnuson of Washington who was formerly on Admiral William Halsey's staff, today told the United Press of America that the latest Japanese advantage in fighter planes won't last for long.

Senator Magnuson said that he considers that Foochow is "far more important as a possible base than Vladivostock which we would have difficulty reaching through Japanese waters. By holding Foochow the Allies can cut the Japanese force in two, supply the Chinese troops for an all-out war and get ourselves in a shape for the final drive against the Japanese homeland."

"NURSE C. R.'S. LATEST BABY"

RAJAJI'S PLEA FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR WAVELL PLAN

MADRAS, June (A.P.I): Mr C Rajagopalachari, who is now touring the Tinnevelly district, referred in a speech at Tuticorin, to the plan which Lord Wavell is stated to have brought from Britain, and said that the plan should be given fair consideration and should not be rejected even at the outset.

The rejection of offers seemd to have become a habit with them, added Mr. Rajagopalachari. But his advice would be that we must accept what little power was offered and then fight for the rest of our rights. The present was the proper time for the formation of popular governments and he appealed to the people to consider well and express their views freely to Mahatma Gandhi.

The speaker added: Though Mahatma Gandhi might say "no" now, he might not hesitate to permuit office acceptance again, if the people desired it."

BRITISH CLERGYMEN SUPPORT PALME DUTT'S CANDIDATURE

Birla Says He Is Not Financing Campaigns Of Indian Candidates

LONDON, June 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. Rajani Palme Dutt, the only Indian parliamentary candidate who as a Communist is opposing Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, at Sparbrook, has left for Birmingham for three weeks' intensive campaign in the constituency.

Mr. Dutt from this week-end will address meetings of the local branches of the Council of Civil Liberties, Trade Councils, the Amalgamated Engineering Union, Transport and General Workers' Union, Electrical Union and other progressive political organisations. He will also address a number of open air meetings.

Reverend Stanley Evans and Reverend Bryn Thomas of the Council of Clergymen for Common Ownership of which Bishop Bradford is President, are supporting the candidature of Mr. Dutt. Both Rev. Evans and Rev. Thomas are prominent members of the Russia To-day Society.

Meanwhile, the Indian Workers' Association of Birmingham and the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain have decided to support the candidature of Mr. Dutt and appeals have been issued to members of both the organisations for contributions to the election fund of the Communist Party.

BIRLA'S DENIAL

LONDON: The report that Mr. Ghanshyamdas Birla, the Indian industrial magnate now in England, has been asked to finance the campaigns of Indian candidates in the British General Election, emphatically denied by Mr. Birla in Manchester to-day.

He told Reuter: "I have not been asked to finance their campaigns, and I do not wish to do so.

"I am interested in Indian elections, but I have no personal interest in the British elections."

Mr. Palme Dutt, who is the only Indian candidate so far, stated, "I have never met Mr. Birla and I never received any communication from him.

"My election fund has been raised by contributions and collections in Sparkbrook and district and from sympathisers with the Indian cause who have heard of my campaign."

Free India Would Expedite Pacific Victory

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter). Freedom of India is one of the main measures advocated in the British Communist Party election programme. "It is not only an elementary measure of democratic justice" says the manifesto issued today "it would bring nearer, by many months, the date when victory can be achieved in the Pacific. The programme will be fought in Parliament by Communist members, and it is one which the next Parliament could carry through and which will receive support from all progressive parties and from the great majority of the population."

Amery Heckled On Issue Of Employment Of Women In Pits

When Does Govt. Propose To Adopt A Civilised Attitude And Withdraw All Women From All Mines?

LONDON, June 7. (Reuter): Mr. Amery told the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question that there was no record of any Indian child being born in mines in India.

Doctor Edith Summerskill (Labour) had asked how many expectant mothers working in mines had given premature births to children and how many of these mothers and babies had died.

Mr. Amery added that he was asking the Government of India how far they could supply the other information asked for.

"Dr. Summerskill will be glad to know", continued Mr. Amery, "that last April the Indian Legislature amended existing law to make it illegal for women to work underground in mines for ten weeks before and six months after confinement, while the hours of work are severely limited for further three months. Rates of benefit during these periods of absence, have been increased".

CRUELTY TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Dr. Summerskill: how long does this Government propose to sanction this cold-blooded cruelty to expectant mothers in India.

Mr. Amery: It is not a question of sanction from here. The Government of India are dealing with an extremely difficult war situation—shortage of coal affecting the whole war situation and the life of India. Machinery is in the process of being ordered or restored which, I hope, will ease the situation and bring the desired change.

Mr. Hector McNeil (Labour) asked whether Mr. Amery was asking the House to believe that the amount of coal which could be obtained by the employment of a woman within ten weeks of giving birth to a child was very considerable.

Another member asked when the Government proposed to adopt a civilised attitude and withdraw all women from all mines.

Major Lloyd (Conservative) asked whether it is within the competence of the Secretary of State to issue directions to the Government of India on this matter.

"STOP IT"

Mr Harvey (Independent) asked whether Mr. Amery could give an assurance that every effort would be made to get this practice stopped as soon as possible.

Mr. Amery: The Government of India is anxious as anybody in this House to terminate this practice.

Mr. Pritt (Labour): What wages are paid to these women during the period during which they are prohibited from going down a pit.

Mr. Amery: It has been considerably increased. It now amounts to six rupees a week for ten weeks and for six months after delivery.

Credit Vote For Record Sum

1,750 Million Sterling To Run Jap War Till March

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter): The British General Election will not be allowed to hold up the fight against Japan, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

Today Parliament safeguarded the continuity of the Far East war effort at 100 per cent pressure during the election period by passing a supplementary vote of credit for the record sum of all times—1750 million sterling.

In quiet and conversational tones, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Andrson, requested the Commons to supply him with this huge sum of money, which is approximately two and a half times the total of Britain's pre-war annual budget, to provide the sinews of war.

Today's 1,750 million sterling was only a supplementary estimate to the amount required to run the war through the year ending next March. Vote of credit of 1,000 million has already been given, making a total so far of 2,750 million sterling.

A vote of 1,000 million has usually been calculated to carry on the war for rather less than three months.

"SUNSTREAM" WINS THE OAKS

'Naishapur' And 'Solar Princess' Secure Places

NEW MARKET, June 8 (Reuter).

SUNSTREAM won The Oaks. NAISHAPUR was second and SOLAR PRINCESS third.

Betting: 6 to 4 SUNSTREAM; 20 to 1 NAISHAPUR; 20 to 1 SOLAR PRINCESS Won by short head, three-quarters of a length separated second and third.

Special place betting: 4 to 1 NAISHAPUR; 4 o 1 SOLAR PRINCESS. Sixteen ran. Winner started favourite.

PAR EXCELLENCE by MIEUXCE out of LOVELY SAMPHIRE is officially placed fourth.

For Today's Derby

PROBABLE STARTERS WITH JOCKEYS

NEWMARKET, June 8 (Reuter):— The following are the probable starters with jockeys for the Derby to be run at Newmarket to-morrow:

RISING LIGHT (Dought Smith), COURT MARTIAL (Cliff Richards), GAEKWAR'S PRIDE (Britt), SAPPER (Lane), THE CHISELLER (Littlewood), EDENBRIDGE (Stephenson), WOOD NOTE (Evans), AUDENTES (Beasley) PAPER WEIGHT (Arthur Wragg), HIGH PEAK (Harry Wragg), PREDICTION (Gardner), AVALANCHE (Mullins), PRINCE VAL (Hardwidge), ROYAL CHARGER (Jones), CHAMOSSAIRE (Lowrey), SORRENTO (Parket), MANUCHEHR (Gordon Richards), FORDHAM (Elliott), BLACK PETER (Sam Wragg), RIO LARGO (Maher), CONCENTRATION (Beary), DANTE (Nevett), SUNSTORM (Carey), MIDAS (E. P. H. Smith), TRAIN BLEU (Bartlam), VICINITY (Bridgland) and PRECIPTIC (Gomes).

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REVISED ORDER REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF EATABLES AT PARTIES ETC.

The Government of Bombay has issued a revised Order on June 6, 1945 (published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of the same date) regarding the distribution of foodgrains, eatables, milk or any beverage (other than tea or coffee) in which milk is used, at parties, etc. in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District.

The Order prohibits any person or body of persons, whether acting as hosts severally or jointly, from serving, distributing or providing for consumption any of the above articles or accepting or contributing for service or distribution for consumption any of the above articles, to 50 or more persons (including the persons concerned with serving, distributing, providing, accepting or contributing) on any one day. This is irrespective of whether the serving etc. is done by the person or persons or through an agent or agents.

The Order applies to all parties, entertainments or functions—social, religious or otherwise—irrespective of whether the number of such parties, etc. is one or more.

The Order also prohibits a caterer from serving etc. at one or more parties, functions or entertainments whether at the instance of or for the benefit of himself or any other person.

TOP RIGHT:

SOBHANA SAMARTH IN KISHORE SAHU'S FORTHCOMING "VEER KUNAL."

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THE INDIAN SCREEN

WITH MALICE TO NONE

News And Views Of Films And Film Personalities

By
SARDI

Mythology Modernised !

Reading the advance report of Janak Pictures' "Nala Damayanti", I was pleasantly surprised to note that Prithviraj and Sobhana Samarth, co-starred for the first time, play two lovers "who stick to one another...." Here I stopped for a moment, and my mind, which is sometimes given to romantic flights of fancy, pictured an Indian screen couple at long last putting aside shyness—and arms' distance, and for once coming to grips in this love business. But, alas, as I read on, I discovered that the sticking together was merely a metaphor. When will such a figurative term be literally applicable to the figures of Indian screen lovers in their love scenes. Perhaps our producers are afraid that the heat even of synthetic passion, might burn our local cinema screens....

I once foolishly imagined that miracles took place only in mythology. But now I realise that our producers are wonderful magicians, for Janak Pictures have, with their sorcery made "sincere efforts to modernise this ancient story" of 'Nala Damayanti'! There is bound to be commotion over this in our Indian 'Valhalla', when the picture is screened at the New West End today. David Nayampali, Bhudo Advani and Gulab are others in the cast. Kumarsen Samarth has directed the picture and the music is by Ramchandra Pal.

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Another "Marvel"!

Prakash Pictures describe their forthcoming "Vikramaditya" as "Indian Filmdom's latest and biggest marvel." These Indian screen marvels are becoming so frequent that soon lexicographers will be perforce compelled to change the meaning of the word, considering that it is often applied to celluloid mediocrities!

Prithviraj plays Vikramaditya and Prem Adib, Kalidasa. Let us hope that the latter, unlike his "Shakuntala" is faithfully presented on our screen. This will be the responsibility of the script-writer and not so much of Prem Adib who can always be relied upon to play any role given him, with convincing sincerity. Baburao Pendharkar has been cast in the role of Vaital, the Prime Minister of Ujjain, while Ratnamala enacts the part of a Kashmiri princess.

The publicity blurb tells me that the dancing of the girl who played on the veena in "Ram Rajya", will "draw claps from the audience." This will indeed be a change from the slaps one often feels like giving our pouting screen actresses.

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One On Me

I like to laugh at the foibles of others. But sometimes, being more or less at the mercy of the printing department, I have to laugh at my own predicament. Inadvertently, my little notice on Prabhat's "Chand", which completed its silver jubilee last week, crept into the column meant for new films on Wednesday's screen page. I can apologise best to the makers of "Chand" by saying that the appeal of this picture remained as new in its last week as when it was first shown, and its new star, Begum Para, has certainly made film news in a big way. Her name is on every Cinegoer's lips, and male film fans say their admiration is not merely lip-deep!

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Zabak Spells Sound News

The editor of "Sound"—Zabak, never seems out of the news ever since the publicity of Raja Movietone's "Cleopatra" began and he was announced as the writer of the film script. We next heard of him as being attacked by the disease I mentioned in these columns last Wednesday: Hollywood mania—or should it be described as 'publicity gagania'?

Now we learn that the theme of Navyug's "Panna" to be released at the Krishna today, was inspired by none other than Zabak! The story is said to be very topical dealing with war-time happenings on the Burma front. Geeta Nizami makes her film debut opposite Jairaj who tries to look dashing in a military uniform Najam Naqvi has directed the picture.

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Stage Shows

The People's Theatre is staging two Hindustani plays and one in Gujerati, at the Baliwala Theatre. K. A. Abbas' "Zubeida" and Chetan Anand's "Gaon", will be performed this evening at 5 P.M. and also on Monday 11, at 7 P.M. The Gujerati play, "Antira Abhilasha", will be staged on Sunday morning at 10 A.M., followed by "Gaon".

Uzra Mumtaz plays the title role in "Zubeida."

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News Of Uday Shankar

An event of considerable significance to the Indian film industry came off in Madras on May 30, when the "muhurt" was performed of Uday Shankar's film, "Kalpana", at the Gemini Studio.

The film is being produced under the banner of "Stage and Screen Presentations"—the Company of which Uday Shankar is a partner along with Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal and Mr. Vishnudas Shirali. A special licence for the film had been granted by the Government on the basis of Uday Shankar's services to Indian art and culture.

The "muhurt", which was quite a simple affair, was preceded by six months' continuous rehearsals, which is an unprecedented thing in Indian films. "Kalpana" is a social story dealing with modern problems and abounds in dances and music of a novel type. With an original treatment of the subject and Uday Shankar's individual touch, the film is expected to be an extraordinary production, both for its technical and entertainment merits.

ALLEGED RECEIVING OF ILLEGAL GRATIFICATION

Surat Luggage Clerk Acquitted Of Charge

The Special Tribunal presided over by Rai Bahadur De, formed under an Ordinance to try cases of corruption, ordered Chhabildas Chhaganlal Parekh, Luggage Clerk of Surat station, to be acquitted of the charge of receiving illegal gratification. It was the case of the prosecution that complaints were received that the Parcel Office Staff of Surat station was in habit of receiving illegal gratification at the rate of one rupee per parcel. One Natvarlal Sherdiwala, Manager of the firm of Daruwala Bros., chemists of Surat, was given a marked five-rupee note. Natvarlal was accompanied by Mr. K. G. Joshi, Magistrate of Surat. After the marked note was handed over to the accused, the parcel office was raided.

The defence stated, the marked note was given for change and the accused handed over to Natvarlal five one-rupee notes in exchange for the five-rupee note. Natvarlal was not immediately searched, and the railway cash was found short by five rupees, and not in excess of five rupees. The accused further stated that immediately on the arrival of the stationmaster, Bhulabhai Dayalji, he brought it to his notice that he had given change of the note.

After taking all facts into consideration, the Tribunal ordered the acquittal of the accused. Rao Bahadur Saranjame conducted the prosecution. Mr. H. P. Desai defended the accusel.

PURDY'S CASE ADJOURNED

BOMBAY, Friday.

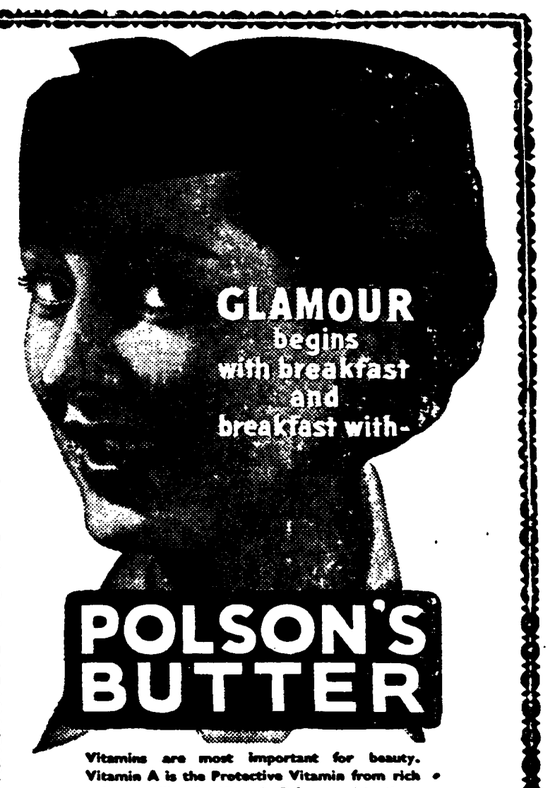
The "Purdy Case" which was posted for hearing to-day was adjourned without being taken up.

Dr. Purdy stated in Court that it was very unfair towards himself and his co-accused to fix dates for hearing and then adjourn without hearing since all their resources had been taken away and they were finding it difficult to engage counsel.

ADULTERATION OF GHEE

A correspondent writes:—Raja Venkatram of Bangalore, one of the biggest dealers of ghee in South India makes an interesting suggestion regarding the steps foreshadowed by Government in a recent notification to enforce still more effectively the provisions of the prevention of Food Adulteration Act.

In an interview, the Raja explained to me the difficulty of enforcing the provisions relating to ghee. He said that it was not possible for even the best quality of ghee in different provinces to conform to the uniform specifications laid down by Government for the whole of India, as differences are bound to result from the natural circumstances like climate, season, and the food given to the cattle, which vary in different provinces and districts. The Raja, therefore, suggests that the authorities should fix the standard for each territory according to its peculiar local conditions, and until this is done the change suggested in the notification should not be brought into force.



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Two scenes from the People's Theatre's Hindustani play, "ZUBAIDAH" that was staged last night in aid of the Ashti-Chimur Prisoners' Relief Fund, and will be repeated today (Saturday) and on Monday at Baliwala Theatre.

NO "BIG FIVE" MEETING ON SYRIA

Arab League Demands Withdrawal Of French Forces

LONDON June 8 (Reuter): The Arab League in Cairo has called for the immediate withdrawal of French troops from Syria and the Lebanon. Meanwhile Britain and the United States have declared that they do not favour a meeting of the 'Big Five'—proposed by the French—to discuss the Levant crisis.

A communique issued last night by the Arab League placed the responsibility for "assassination, destruction and other losses" in Syria and the Lebanon on France, says a Reuter dispatch from Cairo.

Stressing the tension caused by the retention of French forces in the two countries to the embarrassment of "the war against Japan" the communique declared: "In accordance with clause six of its constitution the Arab League has decided to take the necessary measures in order to resist French aggression".

After considering the question of "troupes speciales" and other special Lebanese troops the Council decided that these troops, their weapons, equipment, and installations belong to Syria and the Lebanon and must be delivered to both Governments.

"These measures are being put into effect" the communique said.

The White House Press Secretary Mr. Charles Ross said: "This, of course, does not mean that the United States would have any intention of discussing a solution of the Syrian problem at a meeting from which France, Syria and the Lebanon were absent".

The American view is shared by the British Government who, as the Resident Minister in the Middle East Sir Edward Grigg said, "hold the view that the conference should be limited to Britain, the United States, France and the Levant States".

Earlier, it had been announced in Paris that the French Government had instructed their ambassadors in London, Washington, Moscow and Chungking to submit to the four Governments proposals for a five-power conference on Middle East problems.

In Paris, 58-year old General Oliva Roget, who was recalled from Damascus by the French, denied to 300 French and Allied reporters that he had fired the first shot in Damascus. He accused local British agents of having contributed to stirring trouble between the French and Syrians.

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Increased Realising In Textile Shares

BULLION MARKET QUIET

Cotton Moves With Narrow Range

BOMBAY, June 8.

The Share Bazar opened higher and ruled steady for the most part, but later declined on general week-end realising. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 5/- Ordinary annas eight, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 15/ Kohinoors Rs. 3/8. Simplex gained Rs. 2/-.

Bullion market was quiet on general realising while cotton moved within a narrow range.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady but as usual there was some week-end realising but the undertone was steady. The Ahmedabad Share Bazar has decided to commence trading from Monday in Tata Steel Dfd and Ordinary shares and Associated Cement shares. Thus local dealers will have to take into consideration one additional factor. The general sentiment remains constructive and recently there is increased speculative activity in Steel shares. Mill shares do not show any important change as speculators are not interested. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2210 and advanced to Rs. 2217 and later reacted to Rs. 2206 on scattered realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 409 and after improving to Rs. 410 steadied at Rs. 408. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1902 but declined to Rs. 1891 Kohincor Mill shares opened at Rs. 611 and quietened at Rs. 608, Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 281- Century shares were placed at Rs. 900, Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 217 while Indian Irons were done at Rs. 41/10.

The Share Bazar will remain closed on Monday. Cotton Mill Shares closed quiet on long liquidation while Steels were steady.

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BANK SECTION

Baroda 141/8 India 185/0 Central 80/4 Dena Bank 67 Imperial F P 1093/12 Imperial P P 502/8 Reserve 141/0 Habib 77/0 Uco 7/0 Union 9/0

PREF SHARES

7 p c And Valley 1710/0 6 p c Bom. Steam 361/4 7 p c Bom. Tram 66/0 7 p c Bradbury 530/0 5 p c Cent. India 737/0 7 p c Elphinstone 122/8 6-1/2 p c Jupiter Ins 18/14 6 p c Tata 1st 223/12 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 166/8 6-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 163/8 7-1/2 Tata Power 1776/0 7 p c Vishnu 802/0

DEBENTURES

4 p c And Valley 107/0 4 p c Tata Power 107/10 4-1/2 Bom Steam 105/4 4 p c Tata Chem 128/0 6 p c Mars. Price 121/0

RAILWAY SECTION

Ah'bad Prantij 728/12 Cent Province 108/0 Hosiarpur 117/0 Mandrabhom 110/0 Memensingh Rtd 111/0 Memensingh Gtd 111/8 Sarasirajgunj 112/0 Sialkot Nar. 120/0

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Alembic 327/8 Alcock 430/0 Assc. Cement 217/0 Burma Old 526/0 Burma New 196/4 Belapur 223/8 B B Petrol 5/13.1/2 Bom. Steamer 582/8 Invest. Trust 113/4 Premier Cons. 221/0 Port Canning 104/4 Scindia 36/10 Saivrajpur 50/8 Tata Chemical 19/12 Tata Oil 68/12 Tata Ord 408/0 Tata Def. 2200/0 Wimco 322/8 B I C 6/9 Burma Corp. 5/9 Bradbury 297/0 Dharamsey Chem 42/0 Indian Irons 41/8 Indian Copper 3/2 Steel Corp 34/0 Jaipur Bank 67 H C Bank 53/0 New Vict. Ord 7/4 New Vict. Pref 8/10 Raza Textiles 73/0 Rampur Maize 43/8 Jam Wire 144/9 Dharangadhra 470/0 Cawnpore 13/0 Central India Nag 379/0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 8.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/15/6 3/10/3
Bharat 5d
Bombay Dyeing 1903/12 1895 1902/8 1880 96/4 86/4 86/12
Bradbury (Pref) 530
Central India (Ord) 384 81/8 83/8 78/8 79
Century 905
Colaba 221 20
Edward 625 30 20 27/8
Finlay 291 92 91
Gokak 300 299
India United (Defd) 2/15 2/14 2/15
India United (Ord) 14/3 14/1 14/2 14/1 14/2
Indore Malwa 725 26/4 21/4 25 20
Kohinoor 612 7/8 10/8 7 8/8 7/8
Luxmi Cotton 1360
Madhusudan 416/4
Meyer 192/8 91/4
Model 237/8
Morarjee 782/8 80 85 70 80
New Great 383 83/8 82 89 84
Simplex 281 81/8 80 81/8 80 83/8 81/8
Swadeshi 533 33/8 32/8 33/8 30/8 31
Swan 310 8
Tata Mills 58/12 58/8 58/12
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly 728/12

BANKS.

A. B. C. 35
Baroda 142 41/8
Central 80/4 80/8 80/4
Habib 77
Imperial (Old) 1995 92/8 93/12
Imperial (New) 502/8
India 185
National Savings (P. P.) 38
Reserve 141
United Commercial 71

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 240
Andhra Valley 1770
Tram (Ord) 142/4 43 42/8
Tram (Pref) 68
B. Suburban 210
Karachi 241/4
Tata Hydro (Ord) 205
Tata Power (Ord) 1815 12/8 17/8 18

INSURANCE.

Empire 1067/8
Mercantile 72/8
New India 82
Vulcan 18/2
Bombay Steam 585 82/8
Scindia 37/3 36/14 37 36/9 36/10
Tata Steel (Defd) 2210 11/4 3/12 10 6/4 20 12/8 15 3/12 7/8 2191/4 2200
Tata Steel (Ord) 409/8 8 10 8 8/8 9 7 8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 168 66/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 430 31/4 30
Associated Cement 217/8 18/4 16/8 17
Belapur 223/8
Burma (Old) 525
Burma (New) 191/4
B B Petrol 5/13/6 5/13/3 5/13/6
Dharamsey Chemical 43 42
Port Canning 104/8 4/4
Premier Construction 221/8 21
Shivrajpur 50
Tata Chemical 20/4 19/12
Tata Oil 68/8 68/12
Western India Match 325
Kemp & Co. 477/8

Government Securities

BOMBAY, June 8.

	Rs.	as.	p.
3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes	100	15	6
3 p c 1963-65	98	15	0
3 p c 1966-68	98	6	0
4 p c 1960-70	112	4	0
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	117	2	0
3-1/2 p c 1947-50	103	11	0
2-3/4 p c 1948-52	99	15	6
3 p c 1946 Def.	102	7	6
3 p c 1949-52	101	9	0
3 p c 1951-54	101	0	0
3 p c 1953-55	100	14	0
3 p c 1957 Vict.	100	4	0
4 p c B P T.	113	12	0
4 p c M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p c M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p c M. P T.	130	0	0

TAX-FREE LOANS.

5 p c 1945-55	101	4	0
4 p c 1953-63	101	4	0
5 p c Mysore	134	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 408, Tata Deferred 2200, Indian Iron 41/8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 34, Bombay Dyeing 1888/12, Central India 381/4, Century 905, Gokak 298/12, Kohinoor 607/8, Simplex 279, Andhra Valley 1770, Tata Hydro 205, Tata Power 1815, Associated Cement 217, Belapur 223/2, Bombay Burma (Old) 525.

Bombay Produce

The local Linseed market was fairly steady with moderate activity despite quiet advices from Calcutta. Groundnuts Buyers' permit Nizam quality Rs. 13/14 Bold Rs. 13/8 Bombay G. I. P. quality Rs. 14/6. Later Rs. 13/12 and Goa Rs. 13/6. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/5 Goa Rs. 15/7 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/7. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 16/14 G. I. P. Station Rs. 16/13, N. S. Rly. Rs. 16/12, Patna Small Rs. 16/8 and Navlakhi delivery Rs. 17/6.

Worth Street Quiet

NEW YORK, June 7.—(U P A).—The Worth Street Cloth Market was quiet today with most traders making time.

Mills kept themselves occupied meeting large back-log orders in worsteds.

The possibility of higher ceiling prices caused producers to shy away from acceptance of new commitments.

GOLD AND SILVER

The selling policy of Gold and Silver of the Reserve Bank remains fluctuating like quotations and the entire trade is at a loss to understand the programme. It was said that sales of both Gold and Silver are intended to check inflation but so far the Government has failed in their objective and inflation is in action with advancing prices. Both Gold and Silver prices are once again moving uv and it is difficult to form any reliable opinion. The end of the war in Europe has failed to check inflation ideas and now the Bank has reduced daily sales without any explanation.

The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 100 bars of Silver at Rs. 134/1 and only 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 76/13. The supply is not sufficient to satisfy the demand.

Forward Gold opened firm at Rs. 76/12 but under speculative realising declined to Rs. 76/5 and steadied at Rs. 76/7. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 76/9.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 133/12 and declined to Rs. 133/6. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 134/2.

Later on the market was steady and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	133	9	0
Silver Settlement	132	13	0
Ready Gold	76	12	0
Gold Settlement	76	6	6

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market will remain open upto 3 p.m. on Monday.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 414 for July delivery and advanced to Rs. 414/12 under scattered buying but declined to Rs 413/12 on some liquidation but again steadied at Rs. 414/8. It appears that Bulls are making attempts to harden prices with a view to unload on the general public but cutsiders are not inclined to support the market.

Later on there was some long liquidation and July declined to Rs. 413/4. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	412	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	427	0	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. July Highest 416 Lowest 414. Closing at 6 p.m. 414.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 430. Lowest 427-3/4. Closing at 6 p.m. 427-3/4.

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/4/9. Lowest 42/15/6. Closing at 6 p.m. 43/1/3.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 707 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

Heavy Buying Of Far Distant Months In N. Y. Cotton Market

NEW YORK, June 7.

Cotton opened steady and the opening gains were extended as a result of mill and outside buying in anticipation of favourable senate action on the price-control legislation and the expected extension of the purchasing programme. Hedges and realising on advance supplied meagre contracts. Crop and weather news continued generally favourable. Reports of a contemplated reshuffling of the priority system in the textile industry attracted attention. Buying of far distant months notably October 1946 was a feature, while the senate opposition to the present office of price administration pricing policies and inflation talk and Mcfadden's correspondent's reports suggesting an acreage decrease around eight per cent were contributing features. The session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

July	23.03+05
October	22.71+05
October highest (11-24 a.m.)	22.74+08
October lowest (10 a.m.)	22.68+02
December	22.64+09
January	22.61+09
March	22.55+08
May	22.49+10
July	22.38+12
October	21.79+21
Middling Spot	23.55+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July	23.02+04
October	22.72+08
December	22.65+09
March	22.56+09
May	22.50+21
Middling Spot	22.65+05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July	23.03
October	22.72
December	22.62

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 7.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	82.15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106 1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-13/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-9/16
Victory Bonds	113.9/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	11-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	86.1/2
National Bank of India	41-3/4

Commercial Buying In Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, June 7.

Chicago grains after early decline on additional hedging against south-west wheat movement and easiness of winnipeg rye, prices rallied on covering and commercial buying due to technical considerations and meagreness of country maize offerings. Army flour purchases during May approximated 6,165,000 sacks the largest since the current programme began.

May 1.66-7/8 to 1.67 (1.66-3/8 to 1.66-1/2), July 1.63-3/8 to 1.63-3/8 (1.63-7/8 to 1.63-7/8) September 1.63-7/8 to 1.64 (1.64-1/2 to 1.64-1/2)

Removal Of Control Of Metals

OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuter): The Minister of Munitions has announced removal of control of all metals and also restrictions on the mining of gold and other metals. Although restrictions on sinking of shafts, expansion of underground work and opening of new mines, had been lifted, the Minister stated that mining was still subjected to strict control of national selective service. It was stated further that it may be many months before machinery would be available.

CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE OF CEYLON

Soulbury Commission Report To Be Completed In Six Weeks

LONDON, June 7, (Reuter): Reuter learned in London to-day that the report of the Soulbury Commission on the constitutional future of Ceylon is expected to be completed in about six weeks' time

Canadian Govt. Agrees To Allied Control Of Germany

OTTAWA, June 7, (Reuter): Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, to-day said that the Canadian Government had been consulted on and agrees with the decision reached by Britain, the United States Russia and France assuming all responsibility for the military, civilian and economic administration of Germany.

Bombay Shares On Official List Of Ahmedabad Share Bazar

AHMEDABAD June 7.

General meeting of members of Share Brokers Association was held today when it was decided that Bombay scrips of Tata Ordinary, Tata Deffered and Associated Cement to put on list of transactions from Monday. Thus transactions will be made in above mentioned shares on basis of Calico and Ambika. Certain members advocated to add other local as well as Bombay and Madras scrips on list but they were rejected. A prominent spokesman told if these scrips transaction be successful, other scrips will be added.

Wall Street Irregular But Industrials Firm

NEW YORK, June 7.

Wall Street opened irregular and fairly active and while asserted rails and industrials edged forward minor fractions, numerous leaders were neglected and direction towards mid-day was cloudy. Investment demand was the principal neistering inuuence However the board rooms continued a feeling of caution pending international developments and more light on contract cancellations. Individuals, including aircrafts, gold minings and scattered rails hardened some purchasing was attributed to belief that the three previous sessions had provided at least a moderate technical correction. Towards the close losses were plentiful in other departments. The session closed irregular but rails and industrials finished firm.

American Telephone 170-1/2 (170-5/8), Amerex Corp 31-1/8 (31), Anconda Copper 34-1/2 (34-5/8), Chase National Bank 43-3/4 (43-7/8), Consolidated Oil 16-1/8 (16-1/8), Firestone Tyre 61-1/2 (61-1/2), General Electric 48-1/2 (43-7/8), General Motors 68-1/4 (68-1/8), Ingersol Rand 119-1/2 (118-1/2), International Nickel 34-1/2 (34-1/4), National City Bank 45 (45), New York Central Rail 28-5/8 (28-1/4) Socony Vacuum Corp 16 (16-1/8) Texas Corp 53-1/2 Ex. Dividend (52-3/4), Union Carbon 88.5/8 (88-1/2), U. S. Smelting Refining 66-1/4 (66-1/2) U. S. Steel Corp 68-1/2 (68-1/4), Western Union Telegraph 48-1/2 (48-1/2).

London Stock Exchange

LONDON June 7, (Reuter). Quietness was again the keynote of the operations on the stock markets today.

Sentiment however was fairly cheerful and the undertone throughout remained steady. Industrials were steady here and there, encouraged by favourable dividend announcements but in some instances acted as a depressing factor, notably cables and wireless ordinary which fell a quarter. Some interest appeared for Amusement issues notably Odeon a 1/3 higher at 40 shilling while some others upto 9d. better. Tobaccos attracted some attention but Breweries were a trifle uncertain. Rayons met fair support particularly Celanese which gained 9d. but Textiles were inclined to be easier on small offerings. British funds failed to respond further to yesterday's new issue announcement and closed about unchanged while British railways were inclined a quarter lower presumably owing to absence of interest. The internationals dollar stocks closed firm in unison with higher New York advices.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, June 8.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 31/4 Do 74/6 India Sugar 32 Travancore 14/6 Breweries CD 173/12

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 18 Chemera Peaks 10 High Produce 29/8 Kaipettas 33/4 Kalasa 14/14 Malankara 80/8 Manalur 5/8 Ouchterlony 10 Pullangodes 3/1/6 Thirumbadi 4/2/6 Vaikundam 21/4 Vellamalai 31/8 Woodlands 11/10

TEXTILES: B and C Ordy 327 Balasubramania 112 Cambodia 26/8 Dhanalaxmi 385 Janardhana 125/8 Mattur Madura 67/14 Swasantha 303

MISCELLANEOUS: Hind Trust 22 Ind St Roll 9/13 Mysore Chem and Fert 23 Mysore Stoneware Pipes 19/2 Mettur Chem 15/10 Do Dfd 6/1 Singareni 20 Spence 14/2.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 8.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/s/ 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/s/, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B C RATES: T T. 1/5 15/16, D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32, D. D. 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T 1/6 1/32, D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK.

Bank selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4, D. D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T. Rs. 329 1/2, D D. Rs. 328 1/2.

LONDON/MONTREAL.

Banks selling T T. Rs. 302 1/2, D. D 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

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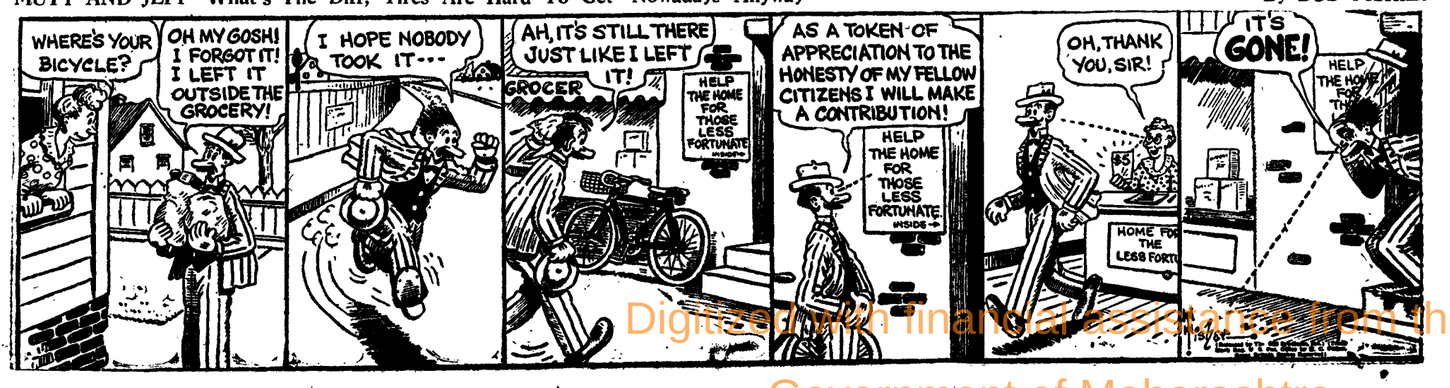
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SITUATIONS VACANT

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Wanted a Compounder: Apply personally Manager, Medical Digest, Damodar Mansions, Opera House Tram Terminus. (8445)

Wanted immediately a Shorthand Typist experienced in Solicitors firm. Apply Messrs. Mohile and Parekh, Solicitors, 65 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. (8444)

Wanted B.A. B.Sc. B.T. and S.T.C. teachers. Apply personally or write to Principal, Premier School, Dadar (B.B.) Ranade Road. (8442)

Wanted: Lady Graduates for a Girls High School to teach Science in lower standards (through Gujrati), history and Gujrati etc. Apply stating qualifications etc. to Secretaries, Shakuntala Kantilal Jain Girls High School, 38, Queen's Road, Bombay No. 1. (8449)

Wanted one M.B.B.S., one S.A.S., one Nurse, two Compounders, one Vaccinator for reorganisation of Hospitals in Nagod State, C. I. Please apply with copies of testimonials, stating experience and pay expected to the Chief Minister, Nagod State, C. I., upto the 30th June, 1945. 3602

Wanted experienced Ledger-Keeper and Clerks knowing typewriting. Apply personally with copies of testimonials and application between 10 and 11 a.m. to Powells Ltd., Girgaon, Bombay 4. 3600

Applications are invited by a premier Indian Business House of Calcutta for the following posts: (1) One Chief Chemist. The candidate must be at least a B.Sc., and must have had at least 5 years' experience as a Chief Chemist in first-class Sugar Factory. (2) One Chief Engineer: The candidate must be a qualified Mechanical Engineer preferably a B.Sc., and must have had at least 5 years' experience in first class Sugar Factory as a Chief Engineer. (3) One Chief Agricultural Superintendent: The candidate must be a graduate in Agriculture and must have had at least 8|10 years' experience in controlling large sugarcane plantations (4) Farm Superintendents; The candidates must be graduates in Agri. Salary Rs. 150-20-350. Those with experience may get higher start according to merit. (5) Agricultural Engineers: The candidates must be qualified in Mechanical Engineering and must have at least 5 years' experience in the maintenance and repairs of Tractors and Agri. machinery. Salary 200-20-350. All the above posts are permanent and carry with them the usual facilities of free quarters, Dearness Allowance, Medical aid etc. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3610 "Bombay Chronicle" mentioning the following particulars: (1) Experience with particulars of places served. posts held, salary drawn. (2) Minimum acceptable salary for posts salary not mentioned. (3) Date when can join. (4) References (3610)

Wanted Mechanical Fitters, Die Makers, Carpenter, and Armature Winder. Super Services (India) Telephone Engineers, Royal Opera House. Bombay. 8397

A Stenographer and a lady typist with commercial office experience. Salary Rs. 75|- and Rs. 60|- respectively. Apply Super Services (India) Telephone Engineers, Near Royal Opera House, Bombay. 8392

Wanted hard-working B.Sc. Assistants for a Labcratory. Working hours 8-30 a. m. to 6-30 p. m. with one hour's recess. Pay Rs. 60|- plus Rs. 15|- D. A. during probationary period. Apply Box No. 3575, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Influential Company contemplating starting road services under the Road-Railway Co-operation Scheme seeks the names of those who have experience of road service operation or management for employment in a managerial capacity. Reply giving full particulars of posts held experience and present occupation to Box No. 8408 "Bombay Chronicle" by 15-7-45.

Wanted Graduates and Under-graduates for Sheth P. & R. High School, Prantij B.T. S.T.C. and experienced preferred. Pay according to schedule sanctioned with Dearness Allowance and Provident Fund Scheme. Apply sharp to the President, Prantij Municipality. (3575)

Wanted experienced compounder for Thana. See personally, Dr. M. K. Mehta, Jambli Naka, Thana, between 4-0 to 7-0 p. m. (8366)

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Institute of Radio Technology, Jes-tharam Baug, Tram-junction, Dadar, gives intensive course of high standard embracing all phases of Radic science in their modern and well equipped Laboratory. Day and Special evening classes commence from 25th June. Apply Secretary. (8443)

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NOTICE.

THE NEXT SESSION of the Aligarh Muslim University will commence on 15th July, 1945. The last date for submitting applications for admission to B.T. class is 25-6-45 and for B.Sc. and Diploma (Engineering) 1st year is 30th June, 1945. The selected candidates will be called to sit in the test (for admission to B.Sc. Engineering class) which will be held on 14th and 15th of July '45. Those finally selected will be admitted on 18th July '45. University Prospectus can be had from the undersigned free of cost, while the B.T. and Engineering Prospectuses can be had on payment of annas -|4|- and -|8|- respectively (postage -|5|- extra) from M|s Irshad Book Depot Aligarh and Principal, Engineering College respectively. Students are advised to get the Prospectus and apply on the prescribed form giving all details. All necessary certificates must also be enclosed with the Application form. Registrar, Muslim University; Aligarh. (3526)

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For the G. T. Hospital, Bombay, the following—

(i) STAFF NURSES—Scale Rs. 50-5-60, dearness allowance Rs. 7-5-0 p.m. with free boarding, lodging and laundry; plus uniform Rs. 40|- per annum.

(ii) PROBATIONER NURSES—Suitable stipends plus dearness allowance Rs. 6-11-0 p.m. with free boarding lodging, laundry and uniform. Further particulars on request.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Brougham (by Windovers, London) and complete set of harness, practically new, for sale. Apply Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay. (3601)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Stenotypist. Pay Rs. 50-5|2-90 PLUS short-hand allowance according to speed PLUS Dearness Allowance admissible. Higher starting pay in the grade upto the maximum may be given to a candidate with good speed and experience. Graduates with experience of clerical work in a Government office will be given preference. Applications giving full particulars about age, domicile, educational qualifications experience, etc. should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, in an envelope marked "TECHNICAL" so as to reach him on or before the 15th June, 1945. (3574)

THE DIGVIJAY INSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Digvijay Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Dhan-Ncor, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, 28th June, 1945 at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December, 1944.
2. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be duly brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain closed from 21st June to 4th July 1945 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. N. ASHAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 5th June, 1945. (3616)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FOOD.

WANTED—(1) For Special Branch, efficient Lady Stenographers and Lady Typists, speed in Shorthand not less than 110 words and typing 40 words per minute. Starting pay of former Rs. 200- to Rs. 260|- and of latter Rs. 100|- to 150|- per mensem, according to qualifications and experience, plus usual Dearness and other Allowances admissible under the rules. Candidates should be prepared to produce satisfactory credentials as to their integrity and suitability for the post.

(2) For the Secretariat—Lady or male Stenographers and typists speed: Shorthand 110 words and typing at least 35 words per minute. Stenographers pay Rs. 125-5-180-10-300 for new entrants and Rs. 175-12½-300-E.B.-12½-375-15-450-25-500 for those who have been in permanent Government service before the 15th July, 1931. Place of duty New Delhi.

Only those who possess the necessary qualifications and can make their own arrangements for accommodation in New Delhi, until they become entitled to Government accommodation, need apply stating speed in shorthand, Typing, other qualifications, age, pay last drawn, if any to Rai Bahadur D. N. Maitra, Officer on Special Duty, Department of Food, New Delhi. (3615)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill the post of Personal Assistant to the Director of Fisheries, Bengal. Pay —150-500. Age—should not be over 55 on 1-7-45: For retired Government servants, there is no age limit. Qualifications—must possess an M.A. or a B.A. degree with Honours, of any recognised University in India or the United Kingdom; (a) must have experience of office work, (b) should have ability to organise an office and (c) should have acquaintance with local conditions and a knowledge of Bengali. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 10th July 1945. (3613)

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT FOREST CONTRACTORS were granted exemptions by the Bombay Government from taking out Producer's licence under the Bombay Charcoal Trade Licensing Order, 1944, and the Bombay Firewood Trade Licensing Order, 1944. The Bombay Government has issued orders on 4th June, 1945, withdrawing these exemptions. Government Forest Contractors should, therefore, apply immediately to the respective licensing authorities in their districts in the prescribed form and obtain the necessary licences as it is now illegal for them to carry on their business without these licences. The Contractors are, however, exempted from payment of licence fees.

PUBLIC NOTICES

EVENING ART CLASSES AT THE SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART, BOMBAY.

EVENING ART CLASSES will commence from 11th June 1945 at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. Instruction and expert guidance will be given in Drawing from Life and Painting, Design (in Oriental and Western contemporary style), Commercial Art, etc. Time:—6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (excluding Saturdays and Sundays). Fees:—Rs. 30|- per term. Those wishing to join these Classes may apply immediately.

CHAS. R. GERRARD,
Director,
Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. 3592

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND.

Applications are invited by 16-7-1945 for posts of (i) LECTURER IN METALLURGY and (ii) LECTURER IN MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, College of Engineering, Poona. PAY:—Rs. 170-500 for men and Rs. 170-350 for women PLUS war allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE:—Between 23 and 30 on 1-10-1945. Upper age limit subject to relaxation. QUALIFICATIONS:—For post (i): Good university degree in Metallurgy and ordinarily three years' experience of metallurgical operations in industrial concerns and of testing of metals and alloys and special steels. For post (ii): Good university degree in Mechanical Engineering and|or Corporate Membership of recognised professional institution and ordinarily three years' practical experience in direction and control of a big workshop. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" who will supply full details on request. 3593

THE VULCAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Vulcan Insurance Co., Ltd., will be CLOSED from the 22nd June, 1945 to the 18th July 1945 both days inclusive

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
J. C. SETALVAD,
General Manager. 3617

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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for painting with black paint the black-boards, notice boards and Attendance Boards of the Bombay Municipal Schools for a period of one year from 1st July 1945. Tender forms and particulars and conditions for carrying out the work can be had from this office during working hours on personal application, on payment of Rs. 2-. Tenders should be accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. 25|- and should be handed over to the Superintendent of Accounts in this office on Friday, the 15th June, 1945, between 11 A.M. (B.T.) and 1 P.M. (B.T.)

(Sd.) K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd., Bombay (7), 8th June 1945. 3622

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates generally between 18 and 28 years of age for posts of Grade B and Grade C temporary clerks in the office of the Controller of Naval Accounts, Bombay, on the following terms:—

(a) Graduates and Intermediates will be allowed pay of Rs. 60|- p.m. as Grade B clerks in the scale of Rs. 60-5-100-E.B.—10-120 and Matriculates Rs. 45|- p.m. as Grade C clerks in the scale of Rs. 40-5-60-E.B.—5-80.
(b) An extra element of pay of Rs. 20- and Rs. 10|- p. m. will be admissible to Grade 'B' and 'C' clerks respectively while serving in Bombay and Calcutta.
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(d) Clerks will be required to undertake liability for service any where in India (except in a Field Service area) and in respect of this liability, will receive Rs. 5|- p.m. in addition.
(e) Clerks recruited as grade 'B' clerks will be required to sit for the next examination held by the Federal Public Service Commission and if they fail to qualify in that examination their services will be dispensed with.

2. Applications in candidates' own hand-writing with copies of certificates of age and educational qualifications etc. should be addressed to the Controller of Naval Accounts, Maneckji Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay (P. O. B. 589). 3604

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Applications with copies of Testimonials stating academic qualifications, experience, age, and minimum salary acceptable should reach, the Secretary, J. K. CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Kamla Tower, Cawnpore by the 25th June. 1945. (3603)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 11-12, Haines Road, Mahalaxmi, Bombay on SATURDAY, THE 9TH JUNE, 1945 at 3 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the business stated in the Annual Report sent to the Shareholders and as advertised in this paper of the 24th May, 1945.

By Order of the Board,
MAGANLAL BHAGVANDAS & CO.,
Managing Agents. 3597

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(Incorporated in Baroda State)

DELIVERY OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

INSPITE OF REMINDER a small number of allotment letters have not yet been submitted to us for exchange with share certificates. We would therefore, request those who have not yet sent in allotment letters to submit the same at an early date duly discharged. A letter of Authority should be enclosed if one desires the certificates to be delivered to a third party.

Enquiries in regard to allotment letters already sent should quote Allotment letter numbers.

BIRLA BROS. LTD.,
Managing Agents.
8, Royal Exchange Place,
Calcutta,
4th June, 1945. 3602

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on Monday, the 11th June 1945 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 8th June, 1945. (3606)

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Under appointment by the Government of India as Importing & Distributing Agents for the above, we are now regularly importing and supplying non-ferrous metals such as rolled and extruded copper and brass rods, tubes, plates, etc., to Sugar Factories, Cotton Woollen and Rayon Mills and all other industries engaged on essential services. Our prices will be found most favourable and our services reliable and efficient as they are built over a hundred years' experience. Please refer to us for your requirements.

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